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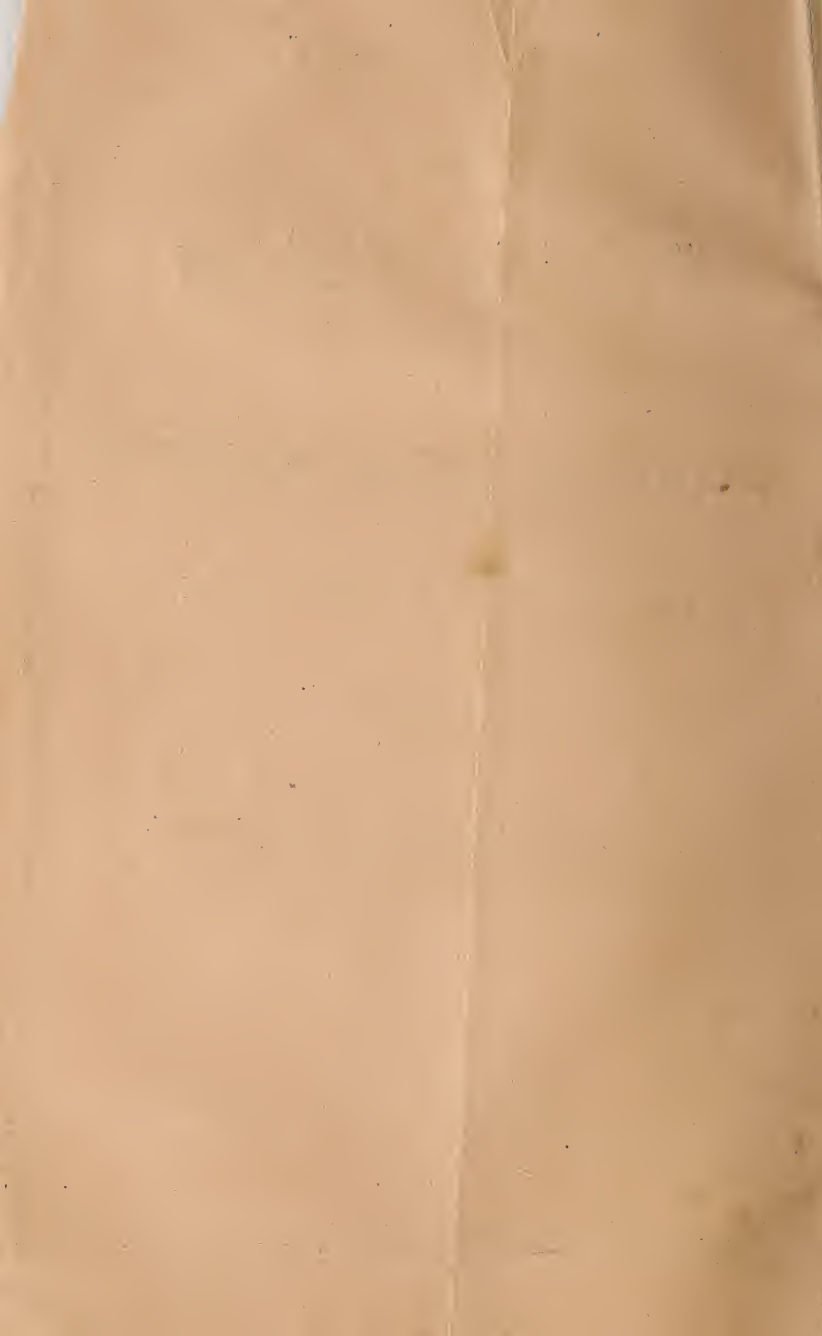
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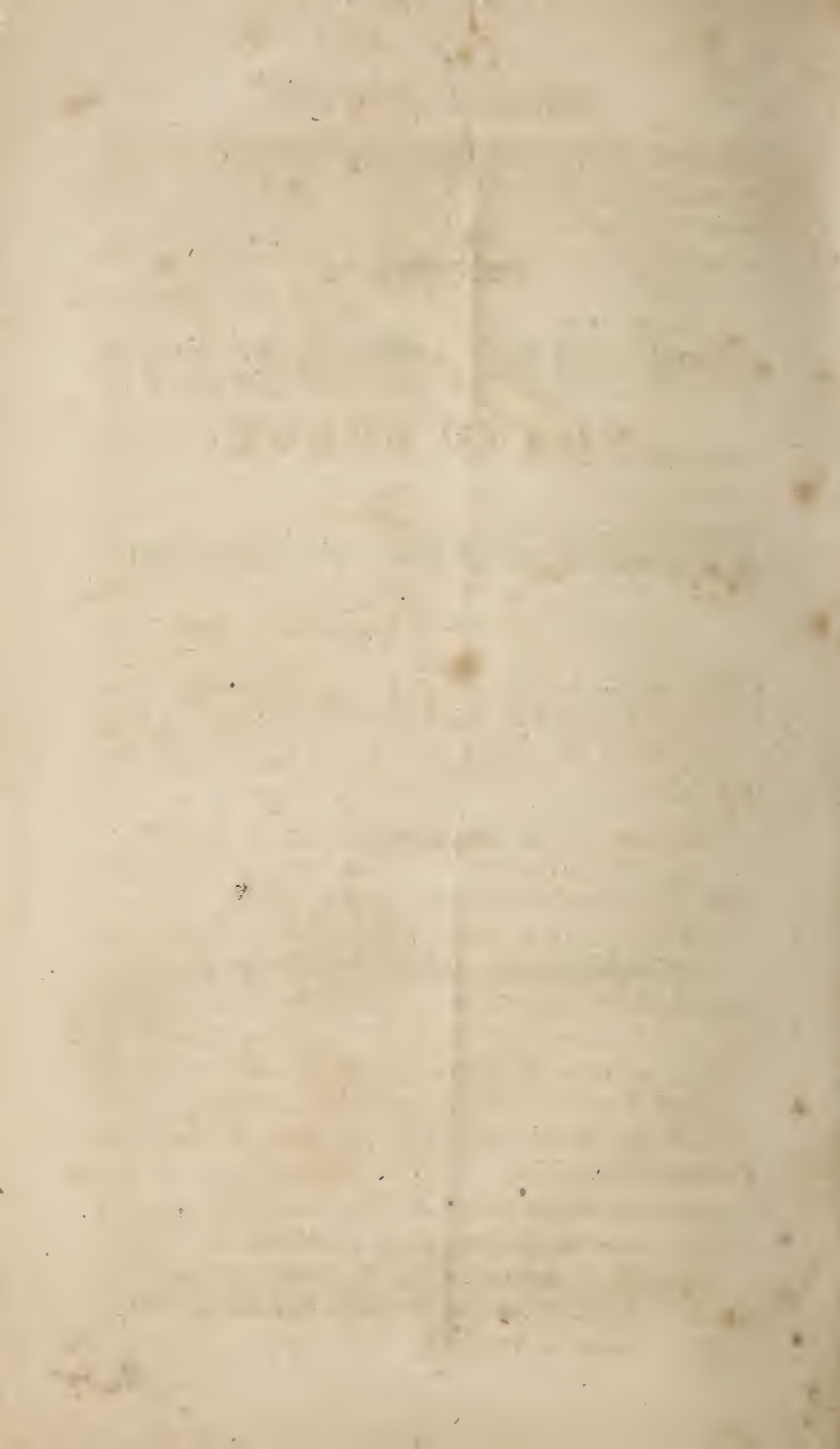


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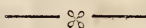
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DECEMBER 5, 1853. }

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA met in Masonic Hall, on this evening at 7 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by the M. W. Grand Master, after prayer by the Rev. Bro. James Reid, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem*.

PRESENT,

M. W. ALONZO T. JERKINS,	Grand Master.
R. W. WILLIAM G. HILL,	Dep. " P. T.
" C. H. JORDAN,	P. Dep. "
" LUKE BLACKMER,	" Senior Warden.
" WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,	" Junior Warden.
" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS,	" Treasurer.
" WILLIAM THOS. BAIN,	" Secretary.
" JNO. E. YOUNG,	" Asst. "
Brother JOS. GREEN,	" Sen. Dea.
" ED. R. STANLY,	" Jun. "
" ROBERT S. FRENCH,	" Marshall.
" R. H. ROUNTREE,	" Sw'd Bearer.
" A. K. CLEMENTS,	" Pursuivant.
" JAMES S. TERRELL,	" Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed Brothers J. H. Cherry, E. J. Lutterloh, and A. M. Noble, the Committee on Credentials, who, after a careful examination of those which were submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented :

St. John's Lodge, No. 1—Alfred Martin, E. J. Lutterloh.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3—E. R. Stanly.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 8—Geo. Lauder.

Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10—J. H. Moore, H. J. Macon, proxy for S. W., N. J. Green, J. W.

American George, No. 17—A. P. Yancey.

Hiram, No. 40—W. J. Clark, C. W. D. Hutchings, A. Johnson.

Perseverance, No. 59—W. J. Clark, Representative.

Kilwinning, No. 64—W. K. Blake.

Eagle, No. 71—J. M. Palmer.

Widow's Son, No. 75—Jacob Mercer.

Greensboro', No. 76—Jos. A. Houston.

Charity, No. 79—J. H. Cherry.

Fellowship, No. 84—D. McPherson, Representative.

Joseph Warren, No. 92—J. P. Edmundson, W. M.

Zion, No. 81—E. R. Stanly, Representative.

Jerusalem, No. 95—J. A. May, W. M.

St. John's, No. 96—S. H. Rountree, Representative.

Wake Forest, No. 97—John O. Jeffreys, R. E. Harris, J. A. Hicks.

Hiram, No. 98—Thos. L. Pugh, Representative.

Warren, No. 101—Thos. J. Carr.

Columbus, No. 102—N. A. Ramsey, W. M., W. S. Gunter, S. W.

Perquimons, No. 106—W. J. Clark, Representative.

Clinton, No. 107—Jas. Reid, Representative.

Belmont, No. 108—J. R. Loftin, Master.

St. John's, No. 110—J. H. Brent, W. M.

Wentworth, No. 111—Jas. Reid, Representative.

Franklin, No. 109—E. R. Stanly, “

Wayne, No. 112—Samuel Loftin, “

Person, No. 113—E. G. Reid, W. M., J. P. Moore, Rep.

St. Albans, No. 114—R. S. French, W. M.

Holly Spring, No. 115—A. K. Clements, Jas. Rogers, J. Hunter.

Germanton, No. 116—G. M. Everhart, Representative.

Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—J. P. Edmundson, “

Tuscarora, No. 122—T. L. Hargrove, Prox. S. W., J. R. Fuller, Prox. J. W., Z. M. Paschall, W. M.

Franklinton, No. 123—L. A. Jeffreys, W. M., B. Walker, Prox. S. W., J. J. Ward, Prox. J. W.

Clinton, 124—A. M. Noble, Rep.

Mill Creek, No. 125—R. F. Allen, W. W. Cox.

Blackmer, No. 127—W. McRae, Representative.

Dan River, No. 129—N. Dalton, “

Mocksville, No. 134—S. Rose, “

Black Rock, No. 135—M. C. Turrentine, “

King Solomon, No. 138—W. S. Larkins, “

Carolina, No. 141—W. K. Blake,

Cane Creek, No. 142—N. Stout, W. M. & S. W., H. Stout, J. W.

Mount Vernon, No. 143—Jas F. Rieves, W. M.

Taylor, No. 144—L. Burnet, J. T. Ubanks.

Wilson, No. 148—J. W. Jones.

Adoniram, No. 149—L. B. Stone, L. Garner.

Pee Dee, No. 150—W. K. Blake.

Stokes, No. 32—R. A. Stuart.

Phalanx, No. 31—Wm. McRae.

Mount Moriah, No. 82—J. W. Jones, S. W.

Enfield, No. 88—J. H. Moore, Proxy.

Western Star, No. 91—W. A. Hays.

Fulton, No. 99—D. B. Wood.

Palestine, No. 120—H. Gilliam.

W. R. Davie, No. 119—Saml. Rose.

Junaluskee, No. 145—Jas. S. Rives.

Cherokee, No. 146—Wm. McRae.

Mount Energy, No. 140—Joseph Wood.

Mount Hermon, No. 118—W. P. Burke, Jas. McDowell.

Catawba Valley, No. 100—N. A. Ramsey.

Lincoln, No. 137—N. A. Ramsey.

Wilson, No. 139—J. H. Moore.

Mount Carmel Lodge—E. J. Lutterloh.

White Stone—D. B. Griffin, B. T. Strickland, W. H. Hood.

Rolesville—Jas. M. Terrell.

Chalmers—H. Gilliam, R. A. Stuart, W. A. Hays.

Palmyra, No. 147—A. K. Clements.

Fraternal, No. 130—J. D. Wilson.

Concord, No. 58—W. T. Bain, for W. M.

The Grand Master submitted his Annual Communication, which was read, when, on motion of the Grand Secretary, it was disposed of in the usual manner :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN : In communicating with you for the last time, it gives me great pleasure to state, that, at no period of our existence have we had more cause to congratulate ourselves at the happy and prosperous condition of our cherished Order, and the favorable auspices under which we again meet. Before proceeding with our labors, let us unite in grateful acknowledgment to the Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth, for the health we have enjoyed, for the peace and plenty with which we are blessed, and for the union, happiness and prosperity which now attend our Lodges throughout the State and country.

The rapid strides which Freemasonry has taken within the last few years, have placed it again in the foremost rank of

the great benevolent institutions of the world. In contemplating our exalted position every Mason's heart must expand with joy. But let us not imagine, that with folded hands and careless hearts we can now rest in security. To maintain this eminence we must labor with increasing diligence for the promotion of the advantages which surround us, and to preserve in their purity all the essential principles of the Order. In every relation of society we must discharge our duties with honesty and fidelity. Morality, respectability, and usefulness to our fellowmen must distinguish us from the world. We must live temperately, moderately and above suspicion. Learn by our virtue to check our passions, and keep ourselves within the circle of propriety. Abstain from profane language, which you are all aware is strictly forbidden and contrary to the lessons which we are taught in the Masonic Temple. We must carry with us in the world honor and integrity, as a shield to ward off the poisonous arrows of the vicious and envious. Be kind, amiable, and benevolent to all men. In all of our transactions in the Lodge, we must be actuated by no other motive or feeling but what we honestly and sincerely believe will redound to the interest of the fraternity. Let no private or personal difficulty influence our actions upon the application of members, or keeping one out, if we do not question his intentions or character. You must guard well the ballot box, and allow no one to pass the threshold of the Sanctuary, be he low or exalted, when you have cause to believe that he will bring with him neither capacities for usefulness or dignity of character. And we must ever recollect that strength does not consist in numbers; and that rashness, false zeal and injudicious haste are especially to be avoided by Masons.

The Subordinate Lodges throughout the State have been advancing steadily and surely; new Lodges have been erected and dedicated to universal benevolence; old ones have

commenced laboring again; and all of them are now working with industry, union and love. I am pleased to record these evidences of prosperity in our Lodges. And it gives me still greater pleasure to announce that I do not know of any Lodge that is working in this State, which is declining in prosperity or even stationary. On the contrary, they have not only greatly increased in numbers, but I am of the opinion that there is a general and very decisive improvement in the morality and character of the members.

I called for and received the charter of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, and upon application I granted a Dispensation to form a new Lodge in that town. From a knowledge of the standing and intelligence of those at whose request it was granted, I feel justified in saying that there will be now efficient guards placed at the door of entrance, and that the new Lodge will rank with any Lodge in the State in zeal and respectability.

Our Brother, the Grand Secretary, will in his communication inform the Grand Lodge of the number of Dispensations for new Lodges granted during the present year.

The Grand Lecturer, Brother L. L. Stephenson, sent me his resignation in August last. The year being far advanced, I deemed it inadvisable to procure the services of a Grand Lecturer to supply his place.

I appointed Brother James M. Cherry as Lecturer for the Lodges in the vicinity of Windsor, and from his zeal and ability, I consider the Craft particularly fortunate in having his aid and assistance. I made no appointment in the West, not being able to get a suitable Brother there, to act in the capacity of a Lecturer.

I am greatly indebted to our zealous and worthy Brother Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master, for the prompt and efficient aid he has rendered me and also for the valuable and important services he has rendered to the Lodges in the West.

That some kind of order and system be preserved in every society, is essential to its existence. Our standing as citizens, our reputation as Masons will induce us to take some notice of profligate members. But how many Lodges have we, how many Masons are there in this State, that possess that high and noble courage, that would enable them to stand up in the face of the world and act in all things concerning our Lodges as their consciences dictate. Do we not receive many yearly into our Temple from their standing in society, when we have cause to doubt their qualifications, and believe they will never add to, but will detract from, and injure the Institution? And how many are allowed to remain with us on the principle of expediency, that are daily bringing contempt upon us, that are making us appear ridiculous in the eyes of the world for our professions, and that are trampling those holy principles, the foundation of our Order under their feet? Are not many crimes of members either entirely overlooked or but slightly touched, lest the cause should suffer from their being offended? Doubtless there are many. But Masonry should respect no man, be he high or low, that lays himself down in the pathway of our prosperity. Principle should be our guide in all cases, and not the standing or influence of men. And whenever they are disregarded, whenever they are endangered, or are liable to be brought into disrepute, we should show an unbroken front, and act promptly and firmly, for the maintainance of the great principles which have carried us safe through centuries.

A member should never be allowed to withdraw and leave a Lodge in a passion because he is not sustained in an opinion of his own, or because he becomes dissatisfied with some action of the Lodge. I believe no Mason has a right to non-affiliate himself, and no Lodge possesses the power to allow a Brother to withdraw of his own accord. The withdrawal of a member cannot of itself dissolve the relation between him and the fraternity. Until exclusion has taken

place, he is a member, and his conduct affects their interest and reputation as much as that of any other member. If this is allowed he is unquestionably entitled to all the benefits that can accrue from Masonry, without being responsible for any of its acts. And frequently Lodges will, as they do now, find themselves in the awkward predicament of acknowledging a Brother is right and allow him to withdraw in good standing, when nearly the whole Lodge is opposed to his course and condemns him. A Lodge has no power to enter into compromises with members. They should abide the law, and if they violate the law in spirit or action, they should be made to suffer accordingly. If the society falls in strictly maintaining its laws, let it fall. And if it cannot exist under its own discipline it should fall. What is our profession and the object of our Order? We profess to be different from other associations of men. We acknowledge our society to be a peculiar one, and that this peculiarity, in a large degree, is visibly shown by our entire submission to the rules and laws that govern us. In my opinion the Masonic Order has laws and customs of its own, which it must obey, and not allow members to impose upon it their sense of justice and rules of action. Not allow them to come in, modify, and relax its code under the pretext it is too severe. A good Mason will cheerfully obey the law, and conform to all the rules and customs of the fraternity. One that will not, I do not hesitate to say is not worthy the name and should be expelled. Let us hold fast, my Brethren, to those customs and principles which are entrusted to our keeping, without modification or alteration; principles that have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, given rest to the weary, dried up the tears of the afflicted widows, silenced the cries of the helpless orphans, made us loyal to our country, and caused us to bow with reverence to the living God.

It is of the utmost importance to the Lodges, that their members should be punctual and regular in attending their

meetings when circumstances will allow. All masons, I am aware, have not command of their own time. But many that do, will, from the most trivial causes, such as a little indisposition, little inclemency of the weather or an unimportant engagement, absent themselves. This is not as it should be, and their neglect is inexcusable. Every Mason that is not really engaged, should feel under obligations to attend regularly upon the call of the Lodge. No one should be absent without sufficient cause. The W. Master has a right to expect his brethren at all meetings when they are properly summoned, and their presence is necessary; if they were not required to be present they would not be called upon. There are some who are scarcely ever seen in a Lodge, except on particular occasions, who remain away with the belief that a sufficient number will be present to transact business, and it is needless for them to attend. Those who act thus, show such indifference to the interest of the Institution, that we have reason to doubt whether they desire its advancement. All of us should remember that we are "bound by duty, honor and gratitude, to be faithful to our trust: to *support the dignity of our characters on every occasion*: and to enforce by precept and example obedience to the tenets of the Order."

Let our actions about our benevolence be made known, rather than our professions. Nothing can make us appear more inconsistent, if we do not practice as well as teach charity to all men. How many are there, who make no exertions to smooth the rough path of those that are distressed, or that endeavor to relieve the sufferings of the sick, or that ever administer to the wants of the indigent around them. We are all too apt to let opportunities of bestowing charity, even on worthy applicants, pass, believing if we do not relieve them, some one will, and that we pay our dues regularly, and by so doing we have discharged our duty both as men and Masons. This is not real masonry or the object of our Order. We should seek opportunities to do good unto *all*

and never let any one go by us without proving the sincerity of our profession, and the benevolence of Masons. Let us be first to the sick chamber and the houses of mourning : be first to give consolation and comfort to the unfortunate, and last to forsake those that are in distress. By so acting we would do more for the cause of masonry, than we ever could with all the splendid regalia that was ever worn by men, or all the glittering drapery that ever decorated a Lodge.

In concluding these remarks, my Brethren, relative to the Lodges, I must say that in making them, I have been actuated by no personal motive, and have had nothing in view but what in my judgment I believe to be to the interest of the members, and the welfare of the Order. If they appear harsh to any one, let them remember they were made with no intention of wounding their feelings, but rather to correct the abuses which we find in ours as well as all other societies. If they should have this effect it is all I desire and all that I wish, and should never regret they were made.

In inviting your attention again to the College, I am compelled to say, that after the experience of another year, I am still of the opinion, that the establishment of such an Institution is due not only to our Order, but our free and happy country, and the enlightened age in which it has pleased God to let us live. Are we to go down to the grave without leaving behind us any permanent and honorable institution of learning to our descendants? Are we to live on and make no effort towards the education of our children, and the improvement of the moral and social condition of man? Our professions of refinement and search for knowledge forbid, while other societies around us have made, and are now making preparations for the extension and diffusion of learning throughout the masses of those who are to succeed them. If we do, would it be in accordance with the spirit and teachings of our Institution? Would it be the true workings of Freemasonry? Let every Mason see that our actions at least

keep pace with our professions in the onward movements of learning. Let every brother who loves the principles which have showered blessings upon thousands of those around him, and who desires to transmit them in their purity to his children and the children of Masons, come forward and arouse himself for action and wipe away at once this reproach. May we all remember, but especially the young brethren, that the responsible mission of our Order can only be fulfilled by thorough and universal education of her sons. I must now leave this subject in your hands. I do it with the belief that you will in your wisdom act for the honor and interest of the Craft. And although it is the last appeal I shall ever make from this high position, when I go from here, I will always be ready and anxious to co-operate earnestly and heartily in the great and noble enterprise. I fervently hope we may all be present at the completion and dedication of the Temple of science, and survive to see the "rich mosaics upon the vaulted walls of all our Lodges be the types of the various minds of those, who meet in harmony and brotherhood beneath them."

As the most appropriate opportunity; I now return my heartfelt thanks for the high honor and many favors you have bestowed upon me. I am fully aware of my inability ever to repay the cordial, warm hearted, and devoted friends who have surrounded me from my first step in masonry up to the present moment. I am deeply affected by the strong proof which my Brethren of every section of the State have given me of their confidence and esteem. To them if I could command language I would return my grateful acknowledgments, as all that I have for their disinterested kindness and attachment. But if I cannot find language to express my obligations to them, what can I say at all equal with those feelings of gratitude which I owe to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, and the members individually for their devoted attachment and unwavering kindness. When called to this chair,

I was conscious of my inability to discharge the duties with the same ability, that distinguished my predecessors. I was induced however to accept it from a desire to conform to your wishes, and with the belief that your generosity would cause you to overlook my inexperience; in this I need not say I have not been disappointed.

I now bid you an affectionate farewell and do earnestly supplicate the blessings of Divine Providence on each and every member of this Lodge, and when we separate, may we do it with a determination to promote by every proper effort, the happiness of our fellowmen and the real interests of the fraternity.

A. T. JERKINS, *Grand Master.*

December 5th, A. D. 1853, A. L. 5853.

The Grand Secretary submitted his report, which was read and adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

In submitting his Report your Secretary respectfully states that nothing of very material importance has transpired in his department since your last annual communication. During the present year, eight Lodges have been established by dispensation; and they will, I presume, receive charters that they may be recognized as regular and constitutional subordinates. Ten new Lodges were added to the number of the *Chartered*, during your last communication. Their names and location will be found on page 83, of the last proceedings.

I have furnished the Subordinate Lodges with forms of returns, conformably to a resolution of your Most Worshipful Body.

Through a brother I made an effort to collect the debts due by the late Scotland Neck Lodge. He informed me

that the parties are all dead, their estates long since closed, and the chances for collecting them, extremely bad. Under these considerations I hope the Grand Lodge will dispose of them in some way, and relieve their Secretary from the *burthen* of retaining in his possession an amount of debts which are totally insolvent, and can never be collected.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence were directed to furnish me with a copy of their Report, to be printed for the use of the members and delegates. Reasons satisfactory to the Grand Lodge will doubtless be rendered by the Committee for their neglect in the discharge of this duty made obligatory on them.

It was made my duty to collect, and have bound the proceedings of our Sister Grand Lodges received during the last year—that duty has been performed, and the volumes will be ready for your examination.

The Subordinate Lodges continue to observe their usual punctuality in the payment of their annual stipends.

I have received and paid to Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, the Grand Treasurer, the sum of \$1195, for which he has given his receipt.

I have also received and paid to Bro. Z. M. Paschall, the Treasurer of St. John's College, the following amounts:

From Perseverance Lodge, No. 59,	\$100 00
“ Wake Forest “ “ 97,	25 00
	\$125 00

The Master of New Clinton Lodge, No. 107, was requested to collect the debts due from the members of the Old Clinton Lodge, and remit the amount to the Grand Secretary. In his letter to the Grand Master, he states that he is “satisfied the members (six in number) of the Old Lodge, will not pay these claims,” then under all the circumstances

of the case, I conceive it would be a useless waste of time to make any farther attempts to collect them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary*.

On motion of Brother James Reid, it was

Resolved, That all transient brethren of good standing now in this city be respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this communication.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report on the Finances of the Grand Lodge, which was read and adopted :

C. W. D. Hutchings in Account with Grand Lodge of N. C.

1852.

Dr.

Dec'r 9.	To amount of Cash on hand on settlement with com'te to date,	\$ 314 57
15.	To cash of G. Secretary,	1,130 00
16.	" " "	55 00

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Jan. 30.	" " "	6 00
	" " "	4 00

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9.	Cash p'd L. B. Gregory,	93 56
"	C. Moore's ac't,	8 00
"	S. Gale's ac't,	61 95
"	W. T. Bain G. S. ac't,	150 00
"	K. W. Petersilla's ac't,	18 00
"	W. W Holden	2 00
"	T. J. Lemay's ac't,	19 00
"	D. G. Briggs,	12 75
"	S. S. Tenile,	26 00
1853	" " "	12 30

April	"	S. Gale's,	127	00
Aug. 5	"	J. J. Bruner,	10	00
		Commissions on \$1,195.00 at 5 per ct.	59	75
			\$1,509	57
			\$600	31
		To balance in hand,		
			\$909	26
			\$1,509	57
			1,509	57

Dec. 6th, 1853. Respectfully submitted.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treasurer.*

The following Committees were appointed :

On Charters and Dispensations—Bros. A. Martin, S. Loftin and A. J. May.

On Foreign Correspondence and Miscellaneous Subjects—Bros. Robert S. French, J. H. Cherry and J. H. Moore.

On Works, Proceedings and Returns from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Jos. Green, E. J. Lutterloh and J. Jeffreys.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge—Bros. W. J. Clark, W. P. Taylor and E. R. Stanly.

On the Grand Master's Communication—Bros. R. S. French, A. Martin and E. R. Stanly.

On Propositions and Grievances, Expulsions and Suspensions—Bros. J. H. Cherry, A. Martin and Davis Young.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts—Bros. J. Green, E. R. Stanly and R. H. Rountree.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow evening 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3 o'clock, }
 December 6, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT :

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master.
R. W.	Z. M. Paschall, Dep.	" P. T.
"	J. Reid,	" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,	" Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,	" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	R. S. French,	" Marshall.
"	R. H. Rountree.	" Sword Bearer.
"	J. M. Palmer,	" Pursuivant.
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

Representatives in their seats.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from a Committee of Masons of Fredericksburg, Va., which, on his motion, was referred to a Committee consisting of Bros. Reid, R. S. French, J. H. Moore and A. Martin.

The Committee on Returns and Communications from Subordinate Lodges made their report ; which was adopted :

The committee on Works, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, to whom were referred the By-Laws, Returns and Proceedings of the several Lodges, together with every other matter relating in any way to said Lodges which may not be otherwise disposed of, beg leave to report that the only data in possession of this Committee on which to found a report are the returns of the subordinate Lodges, and consequently this report must be confined to the returns

which have been made. The returns being incomplete the report is left open for correction of the Grand Secretary.

The committee regret to say that not one of the returns is full and complete; but the Lodges having sent up their By-Laws, most of them without the seal of their Lodge, without their time of meeting and county in which they are located and the Report of their Agency of St. John's College.

The following Lodges have made their returns and paid dues with a few exceptions:

St. John's,	No. 1	\$15 00	
St. John's,	3	15 00	
Phoenix,	8	15 00	
Johnson Caswell.	10	15 00	
			\$ 60 00
American George,	17 52 & 53	30 00	
Stokes,	32	15 00	
Hiram	40	15 00	
Concord,	53 in part	10 00	
Perseverance,	59	15 00	
Kilwinning,	64	15 00	
Eagle,	71	15 00	
Golden Fleece,	74	15 00	
Widow's Son,	75	15 00	
Greensboro',	76	15 00	
			160 00
Charity,	79	15 00	
Zion,	81	15 00	
Mount Moriah,	82	15 00	
Lafayette,	83	15 00	
Morning Star,	85	15 00	
Enfield,	88	15 00	
Skewarkee,	90	15 00	
Western Star,	91	15 00	
Joseph Warren,	92	15 00	
Jerusalem,	95	15 00	
St. Johns',	96	15 00	
			165 00

Wake Forest,	97	15 00	
Hiram,	98	15 00	
Fulton,	99	15 00	
Catawba Valley,	100 1852	15 00	
Warren,	101	15 00	
Columbas,	102	15 00	
Orr,	104	20 00	
Perquimans,	106	15 00	
Clinton,	107	15 00	
Belmont,	108	15 00	
Franklin,	109 1852	15 00	
St John's,	110	15 00	
Wentworth,	111	15 00	
Wayne,	112	15 00	
Person,	113	15 00	
			230 00
St. Alban's,	114	15 00	
Holly Springs,	115	15 00	
Germanton,	116	15 00	
Mt. Lebanon,	117	15 00	
Mt. Herman,	118	15 00	
William R. Davie,	119	15 00	
Palestine,	120	15 00	
Logan,	121	15 00	
Tuscarora,	122	15 00	
Franklinton,	123	15 00	
			150 00
Clinton,	124	15 00	
Mill Creek,	125	15 00	
Sunbury,	126	15 00	
Blackmer,	127	15 00	
Hanks,	128	20 00	
Dan River,	129	15 00	
Fraternal,	130	15 00	
Conoho,	131 in part	10 00	
Alamance,	133	15 00	
Mocksville,	134	15 00	
Black Rock,	135	15 00	
			165 00

Lincoln,	137	15 00	
King Solomon,	138	15 00	
Wilson,	139	15 00	
Mount Energy,	140	15 00	
Carolina,	141	15 00	
Cane Creek,	142	15 00	
Mount Vernon,	143	15 00	
Taylor,	144	15 00	
Junaluskee,	145	15 00	
Cherokee,	146	15 00	
Palmyra,	147 in part,	10 00	
Wilson,	148	15 00	
Adoniram,	149	15 00	
Pee Dee,	150 in part	10 00	
			200 00
Leaksville Lodge	136	15 00	
Fellowship "	84	15 00	
			30 00
			\$1,160 00
Charter for Chalmers Lodge,	No. 4	\$9 00	
" Whites "	5	9 00	
" Mount Carmel,	6	9 00	
" Scotch Ireland,	11	9 00	
" White Stone,	12	9 00	
" Rolesville,	14	9 00	
" Mount Pleasant,	20	9 00	
" Knap of Reeds,	—	9 00	
			72 00
Received from G. Master, A. T. Jer-			
kins, for 6 Dispensations,	\$30 00		
Deduct for Secretary's Fee,	6 00		
		24 00	
Disp'tion for Mt. Carmel Lodge,	4 00		
" for Pleasant Hill L'dge, Alamance,	4 00		
		8 00	
			32 00
For Grand Lodge Certificates,	1 50		1 50
			\$1,265 50

JOSEPH GREEN,
E. J. LUTTERLOH,
J. O. JEFFREYS, Committee.

The Resolutions offered by Bro. Jas. Reid were referred to a Committee of Bros. Jas. Reid, J. H. Cherry and A. Martin.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to elect their Officers on to-morrow evening, 3 o'clock.

The Resolution submitted by Bro. D. Young was postponed for further action.

Called off until this evening 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 6, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins	Grand Master.
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	P. “
“	C. H. Jordan,	P. Dep. “
“	Jas. Reid,	“ Chaplain.
“	Luke Blackmer,	“ Sr. Warden.
“	W. P. Taylor,	“ Jr. “
“	Davis Young,	“ Treasurer.
“	W. T. Bain,	“ Secretary
Bro.	J. Green,	“ Sr. Deacon,
“	E. R. Stanly,	“ Jr. “
“	J. S. Terrell,	“ Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Committee on Bro. Jas. Reid's resolutions made their report; which was adopted:

Whilst we believe in the doctrine embodied, and the preamble and resolution, we deem it advisable to recommend to this Body, to lay the said preamble and resolutions upon the table, for the action of said Body at some future day if they think proper.

J. H. CHERRY, Ch'mn.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made their report; which was read, and on motion it was recommitted to the Committee for amendment.

Bro. W. K. Blake presented the following resolution which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Grand Lodge to promote the interests of Education throughout the State, and especially in the Fraternity:

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That we congratulate Germanton Lodge, No. 116, on the eminent success that has crowned its efforts in establishing a seminary of high character.

Resolved, 2. That, although the "Masonic Institute," is not under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, yet as a Masonic Literary Institution worthy our confidence and esteem, we do heartily commend the same to the patronage of the Fraternity throughout the State.

Bro. J. H. Brent submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report on Schools under the Jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges.

Bros. Brent, E. G. Reid and G. M. Everheart were appointed the Committee on the above resolution.

Called off until to-morrow morning half past 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 7, 1853. }
 Half past 10 o'clock. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master,
R. W.	C. H. Jordan,	P. Dep. “
“	Rev. J. Reid,	“ Chaplain.
“	L. Blackmer,	“ Sr. Warden,
“	W. P. Taylor,	“ Jr. “
“	P. Adams,	“ Treasurer.
“	W. T. Bain,	“ Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	“ Sr. Deacon.
“	E. R. Stanly,	“ Jr. “
“	J. S. Terrell,	“ Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their stations.

The Representatives in their seats.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was called up, and adopted.

Foreign Correspondence Committee Report, submitted by C. H. Jordan, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence avail themselves of the present moment to present to you the fraternal salutations of twenty-seven Lodges in the United States and one in Canada, viz: Arkansas, New Hampshire, Michigan, Florida, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New York, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Indiana, Louisiana, Tennessee, Oregon, Alabama, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Vermont and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West.

In reviewing the amount of matter (nearly three thousand pages) thus furnished, your committee had to review long dissertations on questions often discussed, and which they had supposed definitely settled long ago: such for instance as adjourning lodges, calling for previous questions, &c. It may not be amiss for us to say here, that such procedure has been decided by the best masonic authority in the world, often, and often repeated, to be contrary to the ancient usages of the craft, and ought not to be allowed.

It is much to be regretted that Foreign Correspondence Committees endeavor more to make a show of learning before their lodges, than to present to those bodies the subjects that legitimately claim their consideration. Reports are hastily read, imperfectly digested by the Lodge, and in this way sentiments at war with every principle of the Institution, promulgated as sound masonic doctrine.

The duties of a Foreign Correspondence Committee may be briefly summed up thus, "to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to such subjects of foreign interest in other jurisdictions as their importance demands." In doing this, new questions may attract attention, new doctrines on Masonic law, or masonic polity may arise, in which case it is the duty of the committee to furnish their Lodge with all the light at their command; to state the law, or usages of the fraternity, and thus correct errors that might otherwise be perpetuated to the manifest injury of the craft.

Notwithstanding these little sources of annoyance, and a few difficulties of a more serious character, your committee have abundant reason to congratulate your worshipful lodge that our cause has never furnished stronger evidences of general prosperity than during the year now about to close. From the most reliable information which your committee has been able to collect there are upwards of fifteen hundred regularly constituted lodges in the United States embracing an aggregate membership of fifty thousand "good and true."

In view of the vast amount of printed matter through which we have had to read, they deem it entirely unnecessary to review the proceedings of each Grand Lodge separately, but will simply content themselves by bringing to your consideration such questions of general interest as may have attracted attention in prosecuting the task committed to their hands.

In perusing the annual message of the Grand Master of Missouri, we apprehend he has fallen into an error in his views of the true character of a Foreign Correspondence Committee's report. In relation to their own report, that officer says, "while I regret, deeply regret, that no report is to be received from that committee (Foreign Correspondence) I must be permitted to say, that under the peculiar circumstances in which J. W. S. Mitchell, their chairman, was placed by the action of the Grand Lodge at our last annual communication, no blame ought to attach to him, after devoting, as he did, much time and labor in preparing a lengthy, and I may add, luminous and able report, as chairman, the attempt of the Grand Lodge to prune and modify it in many important particulars, was well calculated, to discourage, if not prevent him from submitting another."

"Although I do not concur in all the positions assumed in the report nor agree with all its deductions still it was the production of the chairman, so recognized and understood by every well informed Mason; he alone was responsible for it and not the Grand Lodge of Missouri."

The objectionable and unsound features in the foregoing quotation are 1st. the implied denial of the right of the Grand Lodge to "prune and modify" a report of a committee on Foreign Correspondence, and 2d. that the chairman alone is responsible for the doctrines contained in such reports.

The opinions of your Committee on these two important points differ widely from those expressed by the Grand Master of Missouri.

We do not pretend to decide the points in the report, at

issue, between Bro. Mitchell and his Grand Lodge (the questions on which they differed are not stated,) but it is with the doctrines of the Grand Master; "that any attempt on the part of a Grand Lodge to correct, modify or improve" a Foreign Correspondence Report is wrong. It is true the Grand Master has not stated his position as distinctly as we have done. But it is equally true that no other conclusion can be drawn from what he does say. Now the very reverse of this position, to our minds, is true. Every Foreign Correspondence Committee's Report is read in open lodge, for various reasons, one of the principal of which is, that the lodge may hear and judge of the principles it promulgates, as well as the censures, approvals, &c., it may contain in regard to other jurisdictions. These reports are discussed, "pruned and modified" by the Lodge and go out to the world as the judgment of the Grand Lodge from which they emanate. Hence the universal anxiety to read these documents on all contested subjects. They constitute the verdict of the Fraternity on all such matters, and a decision of all the Grand Lodges (made generally through these reports has most generally settled difficulties in jurisdictions, where such things have existed; because they spoke the voice of a majority of the craftsmen, and not the voice of a single individual.

The second branch of this subject, that "the chairman alone is responsible for the doctrine contained in such reports," must, as a matter of course, if the foregoing conclusions be correct, fall to the ground. They are the voice of the Grand Lodge and not of a single individual.

Difficulties appear to lower with portentous threatenings over the face of our Institution in New York. We have beheld with inexpressible anguish the condition of the order in the Empire State. None have lamented it more than their brethren in North Carolina; none would have been freer to have offered the Olive branch than North Carolina, if she could have flattered herself that her meditation could have effected

reconciliation and peace. On two or three different occasions she, with her sister Grand Lodges, has expressed an opinion on the subject of the then existing controversies. She has rejoiced too, at the brightening prospects of peace and good order. But ere the salutations had reached her brethren in the East and West, in the South, and North, our ears are pained, our feelings lacerated afresh, at the discordant sounds that again come to us from New York. It is known to most of us that an incident of memorable notoriety was consummated at Tripler Hall in the City of New York on the 27th day of December; A. L., 5850 in the union of the Grand Lodge of New York and the St. John's Grand Lodge. By this union a large "number of intelligent men and zealous masons were restored to the great body of our Society," and one long lamented and fruitful element of discord entirely and forever annihilated. Joyfully as this union was received throughout this vast Republic, we regret to say it was of short duration. That body is still in existence "and continues to exercise the rights and powers of a Grand Lodge without the constitutional organization of a legitimate Grand Lodge." This self-styled Grand Lodge has been revived by H. C. Atwood under the name of St. John's Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Besides this "there are one or two more irregular bodies holding their meetings at Pythagoras Hall, located in Walker Street, in the city of New York, who derive their authority from the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, in Germany.

Every Grand Lodge in America ought to remonstrate in the most decided and unequivocal terms against this intrusion of her pretensions to jurisdiction in territory already occupied by another Grand Lodge, no matter of what kind of persons those lodges was to be composed. The Grand Master of New York did remonstrate against the course about to be pursued by the Grand Master of Hamburg, in a kind and

brotherly manner. He, however, justified, (or rather attempted to do so,) his course on the ground that these lodges were composed of German subjects; we suppose German emigrants. This attempt at justification, in the opinion of your Committee, is a miserable subterfuge, a mere quibble, unworthy the high functionary who has resorted to it. Once admit the fact that he had the right to charter Pythagoras Lodge because that Lodge was composed of native Germans, and the door is opened for almost every Grand Master in Europe to assume Masonic jurisdiction in the United States. The disastrous results of such a course are too palpable to need pointing out.

They also have in existence in New York the Philips and Herring Grand Lodge, presided over now by Mordecai Myers, Delta Lodge, No. 242, located in Brooklyn has withdrawn its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of New York, and is said to be acting with a body of clandestine Masons, claiming to hold masonic jurisdiction in the State. Thus it may be seen in New York, there are four or five masonic bodies claiming to be Grand Lodges of their own exercising all the rights of a Grand Lodge, viz:

The Old Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons (the only one recognized by us) of which Hon. R. H. Walworth is Grand Master, and James M. Austin Grand Secretary.

St. John's Grand Lodge of which Richard Thum is Grand Master, and Charles Willetts Grand Secretary, working in the Scotch Rite. Delta Lodge and other clandestine associations—officers not known.

The Herring Grand Lodge claiming to be the Grand Lodge of New York, holding their meetings at No. 605 Broadway, is now presided over by Mordecai Myers, James Herring, Grand Secretary.

Your Committee have been thus particular in noting these interdicted bodies that we may know with whom we may act in fraternal intercourse. By a previous decision of this Grand Lodge (and your present Committee know no reason

why it should be changed) we can act masonically with no New York Mason who disavows allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New York over which Hon. R. H. Walworth now presides. It is the only legitimate Grand Lodge of New York. Our doctrine is, and ever has been, that but one Grand Lodge can exercise masonic jurisdiction over the same territory at a time.

These difficulties in the Grand Lodge of New York, have given rise to a question of vital interest to the whole family of Grand Lodges throughout the civilized world: the Division of a Grand Lodge. Beyond the confines of State boundaries this is a subject of no little interest to all Grand Lodges, especially in the United States. A convention of thirty-two lodges recently assembled in Rochester for the purpose of considering the propriety of dividing the State of New York into two masonic jurisdictions, and almost unanimously declared it expedient to do so; only three lodges voting in the negative. We regard this as a question requiring wise councils and careful consideration before it is determined. Other Grand Lodges cannot feel otherwise than deeply interested in a question involving so much.

Is it competent for a Grand Lodge to divide itself? If so into how many parts may she divide?

Concede the principle of division and we are at once at sea without either chart or compass to direct our boisterous adventure. We know of no hindrance to the multiplication of Grand Lodges in any State in the Union in proportion as the number three is contained in the whole number of subordinate lodges in that State. In the establishment of New Grand Lodges (we mean the territory where there is no Grand Lodge,) the number of regular lodges required by the old constitution to form a Grand Lodge is only three. If we concede the principle that a Grand Lodge has the right to divide at all, we may know of no limit to the rule of formation short of an entire exhaustion of the constitutional limit above

laid down. Thus, a Grand Lodge having a hundred subordinate lodges might divide into thirty-three Grand Lodges. Before a precedent so momentous in its future bearings is allowed, brethren should reflect well on what they do. Your committee are of opinion every Grand Lodge in the civilized world should at once raise their voice against any such action on the part of the Grand Lodge of New York or any other Grand Lodge. They should not allow it: the consequences would be disastrous to the fraternity. If the brethren in New York would remove the Grand Lodge from the city to some small town in the interior of the State, we believe most of the difficulties they have had to encounter would entirely cease. Peace and harmony be restored. Your committee believe most of the difficulties that have existed in New York have grown out of conflicting interests (real, or imaginary) between city and interior country members, and that the Grand Lodge should endeavor to remove the evil as far as is in their power to do so.

We have already extended our notice of the Grand Lodge of New York farther than we anticipated, but we are unwilling to dismiss her without a passing notice of her strictures through her Correspondence Committee, on a portion of our present Grand Master's address in December, 1851. It will be remembered that the Grand Master in that address censured the practice of some lodges in "adjourning or declaring them adjourned instead of closed." They say (upon what authority we know not) "it is proper to adjourn, declare adjourned, close, and call from labor to refreshment." We have said we are unacquainted with any sound reliable authority for any such procedure. Anciently, (as far as we have been able to acquire any knowledge on the subject) our father's called from labor to refreshment to attend the banquet, then common in every lodge. When the work of the day was completed, they closed until the next regular communication. If the work was emergent they closed until the

time appointed, next day, next week, or whatever time it was thought most convenient for the craft to reassemble; it was called a By-night—a By-assembling, &c.; the lodge was duly opened. The word adjourn has no place in their vocabulary. It does not occur in their proceedings—is one of modern origin, and ought not, in our opinion, to be used by our lodges. Calling from labor to refreshment, closing a lodge are masonic technicalities well understood and should not be abandoned for legislative or court terms.

In the further prosecution of our duties we are not yet relieved from the painful task of noticing difficulties amongst our brethren. We would gladly leave a duty so painful to us, which must be equally so to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Louisiana is again the theatre of new masonic difficulties. Difficulties springing out of an assumption of power by a body calling itself a Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree, whose place of meeting is in New Orleans, and which, by those we suppose competent to judge, has been declared to be spurious, has interfered with the prerogative of the Grand Lodge by granting warrants or charters to Symbolic Lodges within that jurisdiction. The lodges thus constituted have been declared clandestine and all masonic intercourse interdicted. A historical sketch of these conflicting bodies was given in the Foreign Correspondence Committee's Report to this Grand Lodge three years ago, and repeated in a similar Report two years ago. It is unnecessary therefore to repeat it here. We will only add, that it is regarded as spurious by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in whose Rite they profess to work.

The Grand Master of Texas has called the attention of his lodge in decided terms to what he calls Negro Masonry. The Foreign Correspondence Committee of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi make an extract from that address and comment on it in no measured reproach. They say, "either the Grand Lodges of England or Ireland have invaded the

jurisdiction of some of our sister Grand Lodges in the United States, with or without the consent of these Grand Lodges, or our sisters have themselves been guilty of wrong." The Editor of the Free Mason's Magazine, (Bro. C. W. Moore) says: "Neither of these alternatives is true, and the fling at our sisters was uncalled for." There is not a lawfully authorized or acknowledged negro lodge in the United States, nor are we aware that there is a negro in the country who could rightfully claim, or properly be admitted into any lawful Masonic Lodge. That there are associations of blacks, claiming to be Masons, is true. They exist in this city, (Boston,) New York, Philadelphia and in Baltimore, and probably in other cities, South and West, but they exist without authority, and their claims are no where recognised. The assumption of the name does not make them masonic; and it is an assumption for which there is no remedy." Bro. Moore says the only legal lodge of negroes ever authorized in this country was by charter from the Grand Lodge of England in the year 1784. Some colored persons in that city, (Boston) prayed the Grand Lodge at London for a charter empowering them to open a Masonic Lodge. The petition was entrusted to Capt. Scott, master of a London packet, through whose influence and misrepresentations, it is said, the prayer of the petitioners was granted. The charter was received in 1787, and the lodge organized. Though (says he) we are not aware they ever did any work. The charter was soon revoked and stricken from the register of the Grand Lodge of England. It never was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. "Some years ago this old charter fell into the hands of certain colored persons claiming to be masons, by whom a lodge was organized in this (Boston) city. We believe it is still in existence, though of its proceedings we know nothing. If its members are in the possession of anything resembling the ritual of Masonry, they probably

received it from the West Indies or St. Domingo, where the more intelligent and educated are received into their lodges."

To your committee this appears to be the most satisfactory account of negro masonry in this country, they have ever seen. They have no satisfactory evidence that it is recognised by any Grand Lodge in the United States, and cannot therefore hold them accountable for its existence. It is all spurious. The remedy is not with us. We have expressed ourselves freely on this subject three years ago, which opinion we continue to entertain.

At the same communication of this Grand Lodge, an opinion on the subject of the Past Master's Degree was also expressed, recognising it as a bona fide degree, instituted for wise and salutary purposes, having in it all the elements of a degree. By a subsequent report, adopted by the Grand Lodge, this as well as several others are denominated "Side Degrees." Other Grand Lodges have published the same opinions. To us it is manifest these opinions are not in accordance with the history of those departments of our order. Every person acquainted with some of those degrees, at once recognises in them parts and parcels of Ancient Craft Masonry. Their connection with, and identity to, the universally acknowledged degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, at once impress the mind with their ancient origin. Their location by the legislative departments of our Institution is another question; one that cannot be properly discussed here. The Past Master's Degree was established solely for the benefit of those who by skill and industry had proven themselves worthy of further reward. Upon the revival of Royal Arch Masonry none could receive it but Past Masters, by which was meant those who had passed the chair of some regular lodge, this was believed to be too far limiting the number of those who were entitled by their fidelity and zeal to the R. A. Degree. It was instituted expressly for the extension of the precepts of that Most Sublime Degree. They took it

and were constituted Past Masters, and thereby entitled to all the privileges of any other Past Masters. The term Past Master is used by lodges in a different sense when they speak of those who have passed the chair in their own lodges.

If any in the catalogue of regular Masonic Degrees deserves the appellation of Side Degree it is certainly this; but, our Grand Lodge has said it is regular.

We have adverted to this subject simply to show how necessary it is that Grand Lodges should be particular with their Foreign Correspondence Reports. They are eagerly sought after by the whole Masonic Fraternity as containing the views of the Grand Lodge from which they emanate, on all debatable or unsettled questions. The Grand Lodge should also attend to them to prevent unnecessary repetition. We observe voluminous reports on subjects upon which the whole Masonic World is agreed; upon which there is not, nor cannot be a difference of opinion. If these things are permitted to go on they will lose in interest, and not be sought after, as they now are.

We have one other subject upon which to offer a few thoughts and we shall close our report:

Accountability of Grand Masters. This subject has elicited a great deal of discussion during the past year, growing out of a certain act of the Grand Master of California. Is a Grand Master accountable to his Grand Lodge? Can he be held responsible to his brethren for his official acts or his moral delinquencies?

The very idea that he is created by a constitutional body, a body having the power, as expressed in the old constitutions, "to regulate themselves, and to amend what might happen amiss," gives to each Grand Lodge the power over their Grand Master, if, during his official term, he should do "amiss." It reflects the highest credit upon our Institution, during a period of nearly one thousand years in England, from the time the first Free Charter was obtained of King Athelstan, in the

year 926, down to the present time, the Grand Lodge of England has never, in a solitary instance, had to deal with a Grand Master for moral or official delinquency. Nor have the American Grand Lodges had much cause of humiliation in this respect. From the earliest existence of Grand Lodges in the United States to the present time, but a single instance can be cited as a precedent; that is of recent date. In the year 1850 the Grand Lodge of Alabama did expel her Grand Master for an offence against the civil law.

The opinion of the Grand Lodge of England, as to the accountability of Grand Masters, is clearly expressed in her Book of Constitutions in the following words: "If the Grand Master should abuse his power, and render himself unworthy of the obedience of the Lodges, he shall be subjected to some new regulation, to be dictated by the occasion; because, hitherto, the ancient Fraternity have had no reason to provide for an event which they have presumed would never happen."

There can be no question but that this article views him in the light of accountability to his Grand Lodge, and indicates the way in which he may be held to that accountability, viz: "some new regulation" which the Grand Lodge is fully authorized to make. The Grand Master "is not therefore the irresponsible officer which some of our Grand Lodges would have their brethren believe him to be." He is as responsible to the laws of the body over which he presides as the humblest brother who may chance to share his malevolence or cupidity.

This discussion in our Grand Lodges has grown out of certain alledged acts and declarations of the Grand Master of California. These difficulties we are happy to say have all been amicably settled. One cause of complaint against the Grand Master was the exercise of the high prerogative of making Masons at sight; a right which we deny to any one, be he Grand or Subordinate Master, unless done in the right way: in some place representing a lodge, in which is

placed in masonic form the Holy Bible, Square and Compass, with the requisite number of brethren. A Grand Master can no more omit these perquisites than can any one else. We maintain too, that it is a palpable violation, both of law and usage, for him to make a Mason of a man who is repulsive to the brethren, who has received the seal of their disapprobation at the ballot-box.

We are aware that the law provides for his making Masons at sight, but it cannot mean that he can make them in violation of all other laws; those great fundamental laws, the abrogation of which would utterly and inevitably destroy our society. Anciently few men were capable of making Masons at all. This power was given to the Grand Master on the grounds that he was, and for the information of the craft, as well as the diffusion of our cherished principles, allowed to dispense with some of the less important perquisites; but never permitted to violate a law without which masonry could no more exist than light without a luminous body.

One other subject presents itself to our minds and we shall no longer trespass on your patience. It is our unexampled prosperity, our unprecedented increase in numbers, our excess in popularity. Multitudes are recklessly thronging our portals. The idle, the hypocritical, and the vicious are all trying to enter our venerated temple, which anciently, was only impressed with the foot prints of the pure in heart. It is our duty to guard with fraternal care the sacred entrance. Numbers without principles, ever have, and ever will be dangerous to societies for moral promotion and general benevolence. Let us look well to the characters of those who knock at our gates. That our precepts, founded upon the immutable teachings of Divine truth, may be approved by our fellow men; but above all by Him who rules and governs all.

C. H. JORDAN,	} Com'tee.
C. S. WINSTEAD,	
J. A. GRAVES,	

The Report of the Board of Trustees of Saint John's College was submitted and read, and on motion, the same was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

In compliance with a resolution of the last grand communication of your body, requiring the Board of Trustees of St. John's College to make an annual report of all their acts and doings to the Grand Lodge, the undersigned is instructed by said Board, to make the following report :

That some time during the last year the Board of Trustees availed themselves of a favorable opportunity and purchased a site for the College, a very handsome situation within the corporate limits of Oxford, at the price of \$4500. The situation is upon an eminence in a large and beautiful grove, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country and of the town, with all the privacy of the country and the facilities of the town; containing 119 acres with a good dwelling and out houses upon it, and is worth now, and would command more than was given for the same. That all the money, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board, viz: the sum of about \$2,250 was appropriated towards the payment of the same, and the remainder of the price was borrowed by the board, and a mortgage given on the property to secure the debt. That the said premises are now rented out, until they shall be needed for the College, at \$100 per annum.

The foregoing is a compend of all the acts and doings of the Board of Trustees. The Board have, however, instructed the undersigned to lay upon the table of your secretary, the book containing a record of their proceedings at large, for the inspection of the Grand Lodge. The undersigned is informed that the whole amount subscribed for the College is \$17,355, of which sum Subordinate Lodges subscribed \$8,555; citizens of Oxford, \$5,805; individual masons, \$2,425; collected but not paid in by C. H. Wiley at the North, \$270;

in answer to circular letters, \$200; donation by Grand Chapter, \$100; which several sums make the aforesaid amount of \$17,355. Of this sum there has been paid in cash by Subordinate Lodges, \$733,64; from circular letters, \$200; from individual subscribers, \$1,347; Grand Chapter, \$100, which make the sum of \$2,380,64. The Board have taken no other steps to provide buildings or make other preparations for the College, because they had no funds, and did not feel authorized to contract debts.

The Board have often complained of the inattention and non-attendance of its meetings by the Trustees out of the county of Granville. Much pains have been taken, but with one single exception, none of the non-residents have attended the meetings of the Board, and the resident Trustees have felt themselves very much cramped.

The Board have the institution very much at heart and trusted that their hands would have been held up by the order who had every where manifested so much zeal. But the Board are pained—deeply pained—to say that their situation has been very embarrassing, and they find they are losing, if they have not already lost, the confidence of the community, and will soon be subjected, together with the order at large, to derision. And the undersigned is instructed by the Board to recommend to your body to furnish means for the speedy completion of the Institution, or else to authorize the Board to surrender the charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. LASSITER,

Pres't of the Board of Trustees of

Dec. 8, 1853.

St. John's College.

The Report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave

to report, that they have examined the By-Laws and proceedings of the following Lodges working under dispensation, viz: Chalmers Lodge, Evans Mills, Moore county; Whitesville Lodge, Whitesville, Columbus county; Mount Pleasant Lodge, Wake county; Scotch Ireland Lodge, Cowansville, Rowan county; Whitestone Lodge, Wake county; Rolesville Lodge, Rolesville, Wake county; Knap of Reeds, Granville county; Scott's Hill Lodge, Scott's Hill, New Hanover county. There are defects, both in the By Laws and proceedings of some of the above named Lodges, to which your committee are of the opinion it is only necessary to direct the attention of these members to have them corrected. The 2nd section of article 6th in the By-Laws of County Line Lodge, permits the absence of a member from the regular meetings of the Lodge, who is known to have objections to a petitioner for the degrees, to exclude him as effectually as if rejected by a ballot. That section your committee are of opinion should be so amended as to limit the time to which the known objections of a member should delay the action of the Lodge upon the petition of the applicant. By the proceedings of that Lodge, we observe that it is in the practice of receiving petitions for degrees, acting upon them, and conferring the three degrees on the same day, which is contrary to the provisions of the 10th section of article 4th of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

The 4th section of the 2nd article of the By-Laws of Scotch Ireland Lodge, and the second section of the By-Laws of Whitestone Lodge, provide that an election may be held at any regular meeting to fill vacancies in any of the offices of the Lodge. This your committee believe is contrary to Masonic usage and law, and recommend that the above named sections be stricken out of their respective By-Laws.

A suspension of the By-Laws, which we observe by the proceedings of Scotch Ireland Lodge, is the practice on emergencies, is a violation of the 7th section of article 4th of the

By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, but we have no doubt the practice will be discontinued by them when informed of this fact.

The 10th section of article 10 of the By-Laws of Whitesville Lodge, grants the privilege, upon a unanimous vote, of conferring the degrees gratuitously, upon any person that the Lodge may choose 'to favour.' This is a violation of one of the regulations of this Grand Lodge, and should be expunged from their By-Laws.

The 30th section of article 20 of the By-Laws of Union Hall Lodge, provides that a member may be suspended for neglect of dues. This punishment is the second in degree, embraced in the Masonic code for crimes, and altogether disproportionate to the offence, and should therefore be amended. The members of Union Hall Lodge desire to alter or change the name to Knap of Reeds, and as their reasons are satisfactory to your committee, we recommend that the charter issue under that name.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, originally located at Snow Hill, but moved some years since to Hookerton, without the necessary endorsement upon a change of charter, now make application through your committee to have their present charter exchanged for a new one, locating them properly. Your committee therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue a new charter accordingly, upon the surrender of the one they now hold, without charge, save his own portion of the fees for charters. Your committee recommend that charters be granted to each of the new Lodges enumerated in this report, under instructions of amendment as herein suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,	} Committee.
J. A. MAY,	
S. LOFTIN,	

LODGES CHARTERED.

Chalmers,	No. 4	Evans Mills,	Moore county.
Whitesville,	No. 5	Whitesville,	Columbus “
Mount Carmel,	No. 6	Scott's Hill,	N. Hanover “
Scotch Ireland,	No. 11	Cowansville,	Rowan “
Whitestone,	No. 12	Wakefield,	Wake “
Rolesville,	No. 14	Rolesville,	“ “
Mount Pleasant,	No. 20		“ “
Knap of Reeds,		K. of Reeds P. O.	Granville “

Bro. Jas. H. Moore submitted the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Jewels returned from Davie Lodge, No. 39, be loaned to Wilson Lodge, No. 139.

Bro. Davis Young's resolution was called up, when after a short debate thereon, it was rejected.

Resolved, That from and after this Grand Session, the Subordinate Lodges shall pay into the Grand Treasury as an annual stipend, twenty-five cents, (\$0.25) for each and every member thereof.

Bro. E. G. Reade submitted a series of resolutions, which on his motion were laid upon the table.

Bro. E. G. Stanly submitted the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify each Subordinate Lodge, that section 7 of article 3, and section 17 of article 4 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, will hereafter be strictly enforced.

Called off until this evening at 8 o'clock.

3 o'clock, Dec. 7, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master.
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	Past " "
"	Jas. Reid,	" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,	" Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,	" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, but their being no election it was called off from labor to refreshment until this evening at half past seven o'clock.

HALF PAST 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master.
R. W.	William F. Collins,	Past " "
"	C. H. Jordan,	P. D. " "
"	J. Reid,	" Chaplain.
"	Luke Blackmer,	" Sr. Warden.
"	W. G. Hill,	Past " " "

B. W.	W. P. Taylor,	Grand Jr. Warden.
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

The Marshall, Sword Bearer and Pursuivant in their seats.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books, presented their report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee to whom were assigned the duty of examining the books of the Grand Secretary having performed that duty, respectfully

REPORT :

That they find that they have been kept with neatness and accuracy, and in a business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 7, 1853.

W. H. HIGH, *Chm'n.*

The Grand Lodge again went into an election of officers, but there being no election, it was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Bro. Jacob Mercer appointed Bro. James A. May, his proxy for Widow's Son Lodge, No. 71.

Bro. Joel Loftin appointed Bro. E. F. Lutterloh, his proxy for Belmont Lodge, No. 108.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
 Dec. 8, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	Alonzo T. Jerkins,	Grand Master,
R. W.	W. F. Collins,	Past " "
"	C. H. Jordan,	P. D. " "
"	Rev. J. Reid,	" Chaplain.
"	L. Blackmer,	" Sr. Warden.
"	W. P. Taylor,	" Jr. "
"	C. W. D. Hutchings,	" Treasurer.
"	W. T. Bain,	" Secretary.
Bro.	J. Green,	" Sr. Deacon.
"	E. R. Stanly,	" Jr. "
"	J. S. Terrell,	" Tyler.

LODGES REPRESENTED.

St. John's, No. 1, St. John's, 3, Phoenix, 8, Johnson Caswell, 10, American George, 17, Phalanx, 31, Stokes, 32, Concord, 58, Kilwinning, 64, Eagle, 71, Widow's Son, 75, Greensboro', 76, Charity, 79, Zion, 81, Mt. Moriah, 82, Fellowship, 84, Enfield, 88, Western Star, 91, Jos. Warren, 92, St. John's, 96, Wake Forest, 97, Hiram, 98, Catawba Valley, 100, Warren, 101, Columbus, 102, Clinton, 107, Franklin, 109, St. John's, 110, Wentworth, 111, Wayne, 112, Person, 113, St. Albans, 114, Holly Spring, 115, German-ton, 116, Mt. Hermon, 118, Wm. R. Davie, 119, Palestine, 120, Tuscarora, 122, Franklinton, 123, Clinton, 124, Mill Creek, 125, Blackmer, 127, Dan River, 129, Fraternal, 130, Mocksville, 134, Black Rock, 135, Lincoln, 137, King Solomon, 139, Mt. Energy, 140, Carolina, 141, Cane Creek, 142, Mt. Vernon, 143, Taylor, 144, Junaluskee, 145, Cherokee, 146, Palmyra, 147, Wilson, 148, Adoniram, 149, Pee Dee, 150, Belmont, 108, Fulton, 99, King Solomon, 138.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Accounts made the following report, which was adopted :

C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, to Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

	DR.	CR.
Dec. 9, 1852. To Cash balance in my hands this date,	\$ 314 57	
“ 15 Cash received of Grand Sec'y,	1130 00	
June 16, 1853. Cash received of G. S.,	55 00	
“ 30, “ “ “ “	6 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	4 00	
		\$1509 57

CREDITS.

Dec. 9, '52. By Cash paid L. B. Gregory,	93 56
“ 12, “ “ Chas. Moore,	8 00
“ 15, “ “ Seaton Gales,	61 95
“ “ “ “ W. T. Bain, G. S.,	150 00
“ “ “ “ K. W. Petersilla,	18 00
“ “ “ “ T. J. Lemay,	19 00
“ “ “ “ W. W. Holden,	2 00
“ “ “ “ D. G. Briggs,	12 75
“ “ “ “ J. S. Terrell,	26 00
“ “ “ “ J. S. Terrell,	12 30
April 5, '53. “ “ Seaton Gales,	127 00
“ 5, “ “ J. J. Bruner,	10 00
Dec. 7, “ Comm'ns allowed G. Lodge on \$1195 00 at 5 per ct.,	59 75
“ “ “ Bal'nce bro't down new acct.,	908 76
	\$1509 57 \$1509 57
“ “ To balance bro't down to this date,	\$908 76

E. R. STANLY,
S. W. ROUNTREE, } Committee.
JOS. GREEN,

The Committee appointed to examine the account of the Grand Treasurer, would beg leave to state, they have performed the duty assigned them, and report the following, with also, a full statement annexed, signed by your committee.

Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands, Dec. 9, 1852, three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$314,57.) Amount paid over from Grand Communication 1852 to Grand Communication 1853, as per Grand Secretary's receipts:— Eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars, (\$119,500) making in all fifteen hundred and nine dollars and fifty seven cents, (1509,57;) of which amount he has paid out during the same time, as per vouchers properly authenticated, the sum of six hundred dollars and eighty-one cents, (\$600,81) leaving a balance of nine hundred and eight dollars and seventy-six cents, (\$908,76) in Grand Treasurer's hands up to the present Grand Communication. All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

	E. R. STANLY,	} <i>Com'tee.</i>
	JOS. GREEN,	
Dec. 7, 1853.	S. W. ROUNTREE,	

The Grand Lodge resumed the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

C. H. Jordan,	Roxboro',	Grand Master.
Peter Adams,	Greensboro',	" Sr. Warden.
Jas. H. Moore,	Warrenton,	" Jr. "
C. W. D. Hutchings,	Raleigh,	" Treasurer.
W. T. Bain,	"	" Secretary.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Bros. Jos. Green, W. P. Taylor, and E. J. Lutterloh, were appointed to wait on the Grand Officers elect and inform them of their election.

Called off until this evening 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock, Dec. 8, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Grand Officers elect, made the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election and ask their acceptance, beg leave to report they have discharged that duty, and that they have all accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. GREEN, *Chm'n.*

The Committee on the Grand Master's Communication made the annexed report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on the report of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and while we find nothing therein requiring particular reference, we see there much of general interest to the craft; and in expressing our approbation of the tone and sentiments of that address, we most cordially recommend them to the careful consideration of every Mason, as well as to the adoption of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,
E. R. STANLY, } *Committee.*

The Committee on the Communication from Fredericksburg, Va., made a report thereon, when, on motion, it was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Schools under the management of Subordinate Lodges made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee to ascertain the condition and character of the schools established by, and belonging to Subordinate Lodges, do hereby make the following report :

The Masonic Institute of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, has a building worth \$4,500; an apparatus worth \$700; a Library containing 1535 volumes; a cabinet of Minerals and fossils, numbering about 800 specimens; four teachers and 93 students, about 80 of whom are boarders.

Black Rock Academy, of Black Rock Lodge, No. 135, has a building, with the upper story for the lodge rooms, worth \$1800; one teacher and 35 students.

Masonic Classical Institute, of Person Lodge, No. 113, has a building worth \$1200, with the upper story for the lodge room, one teacher and 24 students.

Long Creek Academy, of King Solomon Lodge, No. 138, has a building with the lodge room in the upper story, worth \$1200, one teacher and 30 students.

Smithville Masonic Institute, of St. John's Lodge, No. 110, recently established, is to occupy, as soon as organized, a building worth \$3000.

The prime object of the above lodges in establishing schools, being to better promote the principles of benevolence, the Committee do sincerely hope that they may receive the warm approbation and encouragement of the fraternity throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. BRENT,	} Committee.
E. G. READE,	
G. M. EVERHEART,	

Bro. Jas. H. Brent submitted the annexed resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the following additional standing committee be added to those to be appointed by the Grand Master at each session of the Grand Lodge, as an amendment to to section 4th of article 5th of the By-Laws, viz :

“ 5. A Committee on Schools under the management of Subordinate Lodges.”

Bro. Geo. M. Everheart presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge return their sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Subordinate Grand officers, for the able and dignified manner in which they have severally discharged the duties incumbent upon their offices, during their term of service.

The Grand Officers elect were duly installed by Past Grand Master, A. T. Jerkins, as follows :

Clement F. Jordan,	Grand Master.
Peter Adams,	“ Sen. Warden.
James H. Moore,	“ Jun. “
C. W. D. Hutchings,	“ Treasurer.
William T. Bain,	“ Secretary.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments :

W. P. Taylor,	Dep. Grand Master.
Rev. Jas. Reid,	“ Chaplain.
Jos. Green,	“ Sen. Deacon.
E. R. Stanly,	“ Jun. “
Jas. M. Palmer,	“ Steward.
A. K. Clements,	“ Marshall.
A. M. Noble,	“ Sword Bearer.
R. S. French,	“ Pursuivant.
Jas. S. Terrell,	“ Tyler.

Called from labor to refreshment until 7 o'clock.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M., }
Dec. 8, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their stations.

The Committee on Claims against the Grand Lodge made their report, which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave to recommend the following accounts, viz:

Bro. Wm. C. Doub, for printing,	\$ 6 75
W. W. Holden, “	3 00
Seaton Gales, “	5 00
Hays and Murrill,	20 00
James S. Terrell,	33 55
P. F. Pescud,	12 20
Mary White,	2 75
Peck and Belvin,	3 25
W. J. Lougee,	27 99
	\$114 49

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. P. TAYLOR, *Chm'n.*

Raleigh, Dec. 9, 1853.

The report of the Committee on Propositions, Grievances and Expulsions, was submitted and read, which, on motion, was recommitted to to the Committee for further examination.

On motion, it was—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to purchase a press by which he can affix the seal of the Grand Lodge to all papers and documents issued by this Grand Body.

Bro. E. G. Reade's resolutions were called up, and after a lengthy debate thereon, they were by his request withdrawn.

Bro. James Reid's resolutions relative to St. John's College were read, and on motion, they were laid upon the table until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Bro. James M. Palmer appointed Bro. Robert Lassiter his proxy for Eagle Lodge, No. 71, for the remainder of the session.

Bro. L. A. Jeffreys appointed Bro. John E. Young his proxy for Franklinton Lodge, No. 123.

Bro. N. Dalton appointed Bro. Peter Adams his proxy for Dan River Lodge, No. 129.

Bro. W. S. Larkins appointed Bro. Wm. T. Bain his proxy for King Solomon Lodge, No. 138.

Bro. Thos. L. Pugh appointed Bro. William T. Bain his proxy for Hiram Lodge, No. 98.

Bro. R. H. Rountree appointed Bro. E. R. Stanly his proxy for St. John's Lodge, No. 96.

Bro. S. E. Phelps appointed Bro. N. T. Green his proxy for Johnson Caswell Lodge, No. 10.

Bro. Solomon Harp is Bro. H. S. Thompson's proxy for Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 20.

Called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
 Dec, 9, 1853. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

PRESENT:

M. W.	C. H. Jordan,		Grand Master.
R. W.	A. T. Jerkins,	Past	" "
"	James Reid,		" Chaplain.
"	M. C. Turrentine,	Dep.	" Master <i>pro tem</i>
"	Peter Adams,		" Sen. Warden.
"	James H. Moore,		" Jun. "
"	James H. Brent,		" Treasurer.
"	William T. Bain,		" Secretary.
Bro.	Joseph Green,		" Sen. Deacon.
"	Edward R. Stanly,		" Jun. "
"	James S. Terrell,		" Tyler.

The Resolutions submitted by Bro. James Reid on last evening were taken up, and at his request they were withdrawn.

Bro. James H. Moore submitted the following resolution, which after some debate was adopted :

Resolved, That the Trustees of St. John's College be required to report to the next session of this Grand Lodge, in addition to the ordinary report required at their hands by a resolution passed at the last Grand Convocation, the most feasible plan, which in their opinion may be made effective in raising the necessary funds for the College.

Bro. James Reid presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

1. *Resolved*, That we rescind the resolution binding the Trustees in making contracts, leaving them free to act at discretion.

2. *Resolved*, That the State be divided into two districts, with two agents or Grand Lecturers to act as agents, appointed by the Grand Master, which agents shall be paid in manner and form as the Trustees may agree with said Grand Lecturers—except drawing on the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Bros. Wm. G. Hill, C. W. D. Hutchings, and William T. Bain, were appointed the Committee on printing the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The annexed resolution was submitted by Bro. James H. Brent, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on publishing the proceedings, be required to issue 1000 copies, and transmit 7 to the Worshipful Master of each Subordinate Lodge, and each of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College.

Bro. H. J. Macon submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in addition to the two Grand Lecturers and Agents for St. John's College, the M. W. Grand Master appoint one well-informed Grand Lecturer for the State at large, and who shall communicate with the two for concert and unanimity of work, and with whom the Trustees may contract as an authorized agent of the College, not to be paid, however, out of the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. James H. Brent presented the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master of any Lodge be required to read, or cause to be read, the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Called off until this evening at half past 3 o'clock.

HALF PAST 3 o'CLOCK, Dec. 9, 1853.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances have had before them the reports of Masonic trials from a number of Subordinate Lodges, and beg leave to submit their conclusions upon the investigation of the several cases.

In the case of suspension from Eagle Lodge, No. 71, of suspension and expulsion from Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, of suspension from Carolina Lodge, 141, of expulsion from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of expulsion from Fulton Lodge, No. 99, of suspension from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, of expulsion from Clinton Lodge, No. 124, of expulsion and suspension from Columbus Lodge, No. 102, of expulsion from Blackmer Lodge, No. 127, and of suspension from Dan River Lodge, No. 129, your committee find the proceedings generally regular with a few unimportant exceptions, though the reports of many of these cases are returned without the evidence on the trial; this might, and would have been a fatal omission could it not have been obtained, as it has fortunately, by the examination of witnesses here. This method of obtaining the evidence your committee would not wish to see adopted as a precedent, as it is of doubtful propriety, to say the least of it, and would not have been resorted to but for some peculiarities in the cases, which we do not deem proper to introduce here, together with the fact, of no appeal having been taken from the decision of the lodges, leaving the inference that the parties felt, that they had no just cause of complaint against the decision or proceedings in their cases. Your committee therefore recommend, that the action of the above enumerated lodges in the several cases of suspension and expulsion above named, be confirmed.

In the case of suspension from Wm. R. Davie Lodge, No. 119, your committee are of opinion, that a reprimand in open lodge would have been a sufficient punishment for the offence of which the party was proven to have been guilty, and cannot sustain the action of the lodge in that case.

A petition from E. W. Ransdale, expelled from Lafayette Lodge in 1835, praying to be restored to regular standing, has been laid before your committee, but not being accompanied with a recommendation from the lodge where he resides, your committee cannot recommend his case to the favorable consideration of this Grand Lodge.

A petition from Wm. R. Du Pree, expelled by Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, praying to be restored to regular standing, and one for the same object from Wm. S. Hunter, expelled by Concord Lodge, No. 58, both recommended by the officers, and a number of the members of the above named lodges, have been before your committee, and they respectfully recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

A question as to the right of membership, after the expiration of the time for which a member has been suspended, having been submitted to your committee, they are of opinion that when the time has expired, the Brother so suspended, is entitled to all the rights and privileges that he enjoyed before his suspension, and if he was a member of the lodge by which he was suspended, a ballot is not necessary to restore him to that privilege.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN,	} Com'tee.
J. H. CHERRY,	
D. YOUNG,	

The report of the Committee on the communication from Fredericksburg, Va., was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication

and circular of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of the State of Virginia, asking a contribution for the Washington Monument, to be erected at Fredericksburg, beg leave to report, that they have had the matter under consideration, and do cordially commend the object of our brethren of that place—that of perpetuating the memory of the illustrious George Washington, not only as a distinguished chieftain and civilian, but also as a worthy *Free and Accepted Mason*, by erecting a monument to commemorate his virtues, on the spot where he first connected himself with our order. We believe it will be a pleasure to all Masons in the United States, who have the ability to do so, to contribute to so noble and glorious an undertaking, and we would cordially recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of the lodges under this jurisdiction. We do not feel free, however, in the present condition of our finances, to advise a donation by this Grand Lodge, especially, when we remember that we, also, are endeavoring to raise a fund for the erection of a monument—a monument of *Mind*, that will tax all our ingenuity and absorb all our resources for years to come. With the very best wishes for the success of our Fredericksburg brethren, and an ardent desire to assist them if we *could*, yet, for the reason above stated, we must decline recommending a donation and leave the matter with the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. MARTIN, }
J. H. MOORE, } *Committee.*

Bro. Albert Martin submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all the regular business of the Grand Lodge, and such as may be regularly brought before it, must be finished before the annual election of Grand Officers shall take place.

Bro. Albert Martin presented the annexed resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That all moneys in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, not otherwise employed, reserving \$50 for contingencies, and sufficient to pay current expenses of the present session, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of St. John's College, to be added to the college fund.

Bro. Z. M. Paschall submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the representatives from Subordinate Lodges bringing up proceedings in cases of suspensions and expulsions, be required to place them directly in the hands of the appropriate committee.

LIST OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

R. W. Lassiter, N. E. Kennedy, J. R. Herndon, W. W. Young, J. T. Lutterloh, G. D. Baskerville, J. C. Taylor, J. A. Whitaker, C. H. Jordan, D. Berry, E. L. Winslow, John Bullock, C. P. Mendenhall, P. W. Archer, P. H. Winston, J. L. Clements, J. G. Bynum, Joshua Roberts, M. A. Outen, A. T. Jerkins, K. Rayner, J. A. Lillington, G. W. Collier, Thomas B. Nichols, E. W. Mumford, L. Blackmer, D. Coleman, James W. Patton, P. W. Fanning, James H. Moore, Jas. Reid, Z. M. Paschall, L. S. Williams, Wm. P. Taylor, C. Leavenworth, S. N. Sloan, Wm. Lander, M. L. Wiggins, Jos. M. Cox, N. F. Reid, L. A. Jeffreys, Jos. Holt, J. T. Marriott, D. Patterson, R. P. Taylor, H. J. Macen, A. Martin, Jas. H. Cherry, Nathaniel T. Green, J. A. Graves, J. P. Moore, Nathan Williams, Jas. T. Rives, Jas. A. May, J. T. Siler, L. H. B. Whitaker, Henry T. Clark, Pleasant Holt, Wm. K. Blake.

Bro. Luke Blackmer was appointed Grand Lecturer for the Western, and Bro. James H. Cherry for the Eastern portion of the State.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration, was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December '54, being the 4th day of the month.

WM. T. BAIN, *Grand Sec'y.*

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND
LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

St. John's	No. 1	Wilmington
St. John's	3	Newbern
Chalmers*	4	Evans Mills, Moore Co.
Whitesville*	5	Whitesville, Colum. "
Mount Carmel*	6	Scotts Hill, N. Han. "
Phoenix	8	Fayetteville
Johnson Caswell	10	Warrenton
Scotch Ireland*	11	Cowansville, Rowan "
Whitestone*	12	Wakefield, Wake "
Rolesville*	14	Rolesville, " "
American George	17	Murfreesboro'
Mount Pleasant*	20	Wake County
Knap of Reeds*	—	K. of Reeds, Gran. "
Phalanx	31	Charlotte
Stokes	32	Concord
Hiram	40	Raleigh
Hall	53	Indiantown, Cur. "
Concord	58	Tarboro'
Perseverance	59	Plymouth
Kilwinning	64	Wadesboro'
Eagle	71	Hillsboro'
Golden Fleece	74	Milton
Widow's Son	75	Camden Court House
Greensboro'	76	Greensboro'
Sharon	78	Greenville
Charity	79	Windsor
Zion	81	Trenton
Mount Moriah	82	Statesville
Lafayette	83	Jacksonville
Fellowship	84	Smithfield
Morning Star	85	Nashville

Epfield	No. 88	Enfield, Halifax	Co.
Skewarkee	90	Williamston	
Western Star	91	Rutherfordton	
Joseph Warren	92	Stantonsburg	
Jerusalem	95	Hookerton, Green	"
Saint John's	96	Kinston	
Wake Forest	97	Forestville P. O.	
Hiram	98	Clinton	
Fulton	99	Salisbury	
Catawba Valley	100	Morganton	
Warren	101	Kenansville	
Columbus	102	Pittsboro'	
Pasquanaux	103	Elizabeth City	
Orr	104	Washington	
Perquimans	106	Hertford	
Clinton	107	Yanceyville	
Belmont	108	Faison's Depot Dup.	"
Franklin	109	Beaufort	
Saint John's	110	Smithville	
Wentworth	111	Wentworth	
Wayne	112	Everittsville	
Person	113	Roxboro'	
St. Alban's	114	Lumberton	
Holly Spring	115	Holly Spring, Wake	"
Germanton	116	Germanton	
Mount Lebanon	117	Wilson, Edgecomb	"
Mount Hermon	118	Asheville	
William R. Davie	119	Lexington	
Palestine	120	Gold Hill, Rowan	"
Logan	121	Jamestown	
Tuscarora	122	Oxford	
Franklinton	123	Franklinton P. O.	
Clinton	124	Louisburg	
Mill Creek	125	Johnston County	
Sunbury	126	Gatesville	
Blackmer	127	Swift Island, Mont.	"
Hanks	128	Franklinsville	

Dan River	No. 129	Madison, Rock.	Co.
Fraternal	130	Rawlingsburg	" "
Conoho	131	Hamilton, Martin	"
Radiance	132	Snow Hill	
Alamance	133	Graham, Alamance	"
Mocksville	134	Mocksville	
Black Rock	135	Robeson's P. O. Brun	"
Leaksville	136	Leaksville, Rock.	"
Lincoln	137	Lincolnton	
King Solomon	138	Long Creek, N. Han	"
Wilson	139	Gaston	
Mount Energy	140	Tranquility, Gran.	"
Carolina	141	Carolina College	
Cane Creek	142	Sandy Grove, Chat.	"
Mount Vernon	143	Gholson's P. O.	" "
Taylor	144	Mt. Pleasant, Chat.	"
Junaluskee	145	Franklin, Macon	"
Cherokee	146	Murphy, Cherokee	"
Palmyra	147	Averasboro'	
Wilson	148	New Institute, Ire.	"
Adoniram	149	Young's x Roads Gran.	
Pee Dee	150	Albemarle, Stanly	"

* New Lodges.

R U L E S

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN MASONIC TRIALS.

1. The accusation must be made in writing over the signature of a Master Mason, and handed to the Secretary to be read in open Lodge, and spread upon the minutes, after which the accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges and specifications, together with a notice through the Post Office or otherwise, at least ten days before the day of trial, to appear and answer, and should his place of residence be at a distance, or he require more time to prepare for defence, a reasonable time may be allowed. If the residence of the accused be unknown, or he fails to appear, or to show satisfactory cause for delay of proceedings, then and in that case the Lodge may proceed to examine the charges *ex parte*.

2. The examination of the charges shall be had in a Master Mason's Lodge, especially notified and convened for that purpose, at which no visitors shall be admitted, except as counsel or witnesses, and the Lodge must be called off during the necessary presence of such persons, if they be not Master Masons.

3. The accused may select his own counsel, and the witnesses shall testify on their honor. Hearsay evidence must be excluded. If testimony be taken out of the Lodge, the accused, if he answer or appear, shall be duly notified of the time and place where such evidence will be taken, that he may have an opportunity of being present.

4. No irrelevant questions or testimony shall be allowed in the examination of witnesses. The Master may conduct the examination on behalf of the Lodge, or it may appoint a committee for that purpose, and the questions to, as well as

the answers by the witnesses, must be carefully noted down, read, and if necessary, amended in their presence, and then spread upon the minutes.

5. When the examination is closed, the accused shall then be heard in defence, either in person or through his counsel, after which all who are not members of the Lodge shall retire, and if during the examination it shall have been called off, the Lodge must then be called on.

6. The question, guilty or not guilty, shall be put to the Lodge, upon each separate specification, which a majority of the members present shall determine by ballot, and if the accused be found guilty of any one or more of the charges or specifications, then the penalty shall be determined in like manner, taking the question upon the highest penalty, (Expulsion) first, a vote of two-thirds of the members present being necessary to expel or suspend. The particular charges or specifications upon which the accused shall be found guilty, together with the sentence determined upon must be spread upon, the minutes.

7. A Brother feeling himself aggrieved by the decision of of a Subordinate Lodge, shall have the right of an appeal to the Grand Lodge, he having given due and timely notice to the Subordinate Lodge of his intention so to appeal from its decision, and the Secretary of said Lodge, if required, shall furnish him with a copy of all the proceedings touching his case.

When a Subordinate Lodge shall expel or suspend a Brother, all the proceedings, embracing the charges, specifications, evidence on both sides, verdict upon each charge or specification, and the sentence, shall be sent up, under the seal of the Lodge, and attested by the Secretary at the ensuing meeting of the Grand Lodge, for examination.

The first of these was the establishment of the
city of Boston in 1630. The second was the
establishment of the city of New York in 1624.
The third was the establishment of the city of
Philadelphia in 1682. The fourth was the
establishment of the city of London in 1666.
The fifth was the establishment of the city of
Paris in 1661. The sixth was the
establishment of the city of Rome in 1644.
The seventh was the establishment of the city of
Vienna in 1683. The eighth was the
establishment of the city of Constantinople in 1657.
The ninth was the establishment of the city of
Istanbul in 1657. The tenth was the
establishment of the city of Moscow in 1648.
The eleventh was the establishment of the city of
St. Petersburg in 1703. The twelfth was the
establishment of the city of Berlin in 1640.
The thirteenth was the establishment of the city of
Vienna in 1683. The fourteenth was the
establishment of the city of Constantinople in 1657.
The fifteenth was the establishment of the city of
Istanbul in 1657. The sixteenth was the
establishment of the city of Moscow in 1648.
The seventeenth was the establishment of the city of
St. Petersburg in 1703. The eighteenth was the
establishment of the city of Berlin in 1640.
The nineteenth was the establishment of the city of
Vienna in 1683. The twentieth was the
establishment of the city of Constantinople in 1657.
The twenty-first was the establishment of the city of
Istanbul in 1657. The twenty-second was the
establishment of the city of Moscow in 1648.
The twenty-third was the establishment of the city of
St. Petersburg in 1703. The twenty-fourth was the
establishment of the city of Berlin in 1640.
The twenty-fifth was the establishment of the city of
Vienna in 1683. The twenty-sixth was the
establishment of the city of Constantinople in 1657.
The twenty-seventh was the establishment of the city of
Istanbul in 1657. The twenty-eighth was the
establishment of the city of Moscow in 1648.
The twenty-ninth was the establishment of the city of
St. Petersburg in 1703. The thirtieth was the
establishment of the city of Berlin in 1640.

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS
AT THE PRESENT COMMUNICATION.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.

A Martin, Worshipful Master; E J Lutterloh, Senior Warden; R Morris, Junior Warden; D Teller, Treasurer; A J Howell, Secretary; T M Gardner, Senior Deacon; J H Flanner, Junior Deacon; T C Worth, Inner Guard; H W Foy, Tyler; T H Howey and W H Turlington, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

D E Adams, T Burr, Jr. Past Master, B G Bates, H M Bishop, John Banks, W A Burr, James Burney, S R Bunting, John Bishop, David E Bunting, Thomas Cowan, Miles Costin, John Crone, M Cronly, Abram Cooper, George W Croom, Thomas B Carr, D Cashwell, J W K Dix, Owen Fennell, P W Fanning, Past Master, O L Fillyaw, D M Foyles, Geo. S Gillespie, Thos. F Gause, W W Harriss Geo. Harris, E Hansley, Wm. Huntington, W C Howard, Owen Holmes, Henry Hirsh, N T Harriss, L B Huggins, J J Hedrick, E D Hall, W G Jones, B J Jacobs, A J King, J R Kemp, Seth King, James Knight, S Kahnweiler, D Kahnweiler, B F Keith, Jacob Lyon, D A Lamont, A Lamont, Robert Lee, H S Laughlin, James T Miller, Thomas D Meares, Thomas Marshall, D McMillan, C McMillan, F McMillan, A McRae, Jr., James McLanahan, G W Moore, M McInnis, J Mayer, J H Monk, J Northrop, John Nutt, N F Nixon, W J Price,

E T Pigford, Samuel J Person, Robert G Rankin, H. P Russell, Thomas F Robeson, Joseph B Russell, Julius Scott, A C Smith, James Snow, J A Taylor, S D Wallace, J H Wright, James Stokely, S Teller, R B Wood, T C Worth W A Walker—Whole No. 94.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Walker, Sr., A A Wanet, J Hathaway, J S James, George O Van Amringe, James F McRee, Gaston Mears, D Sherwood, James S Corbett, J C Drewry, W H Hansley, A P Repiton, W J Smith, G R French, V N Cannon, E P Hall, J D Jones, W N Peden, R S McComber, W D Smith, Robert Maxwell, J R Whitaker, L H Marsteller, B Baxter, James T Morris B Hallett, D McRae, Thomas Loring, R Strange, Jr., William Murphy, A McRae, Sr., William Robinson, W J Price, J T Schonwald, J F Post, Rev. W H Bobbett, C D Ellis, James Cassidy.

Initiated 15, Passed 12, Raised 11, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 3.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in each and every month.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, has two Charters: one dated January 2d, 1794, W R Davie, Grand Master; the other dated December, 1st 1801, William Polk, Grand Master.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 3, NEWBERN.

OFFICERS.

D S Willis, Worshipful Master; J D Flanner, Senior Warden; J M F Harrison, Junior Warden; Wm. G Singleton, Secretary; Charles S Allen, Treasurer; D W Hurtt, Senior Deacon; S Attmore, Junior Deacon; Rev. T P Ricaud, Chaplain; Wm. H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A T Jerkins, Grand Master, James Haywood, Past Master, John Harvey, Past Master, M A Outten, Past Master, E F Smallwood, Past Master, L R Clark, Wm. G Hall, Wm. S Webb, Past Master, Wm. H Hancock, Oliver S Dewey, George Cooper, W B Perkins, J A Brookfield, John S Hunter, H P Whitehurst, Joseph S Fowler, John N Benners, Edward R Stanly, S W Chadwick, S D Sparrow, Lacy Phillips, Peter Custis, Alonzo J Willis, Samuel Bishop, Thomas R Wilson, M Matthews, B F Borden, B M Cook, Ellsworth Hanks, Joseph W Baxter, Wm. S Delamar, Levi Stern, Wm. W Ormsbee, Wm. Brewer, Rev. Wm. N Hawks, Rev. Wm. J Parks, George Green, Wm. C Hunter, Wm. C Pittman, Wm. C French, John D Whitford, Henry Beaufort, Joseph W Jones, A W Kilpatrick, Richard A Russell, Thomas G Wilson, Edwin S Hunter, John A Simpson, John Littleton, James G Arthur, Joseph A Hartley, Charles C Clark, T C Metts, C S Primrose, John A Gray, John L Gardner, R S Primrose, Alexander Miller, Wm. H Marshall, R B Smith, Augustus Latham, W F Wetherington, D D Simmond, A Lowenstein, Norman Jackson, Rev. A T N Rolfe, John H Richardson, Jesse B Moore, Andrew H Richardson, Israel Disosway, Henry C Wood, John B Stanly, Z Brown, Wm. Weinstein.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John A Hodge, B J Perkins, John Blackwell, Alexander H Stanly, Samuel Oliver, S B Forbes, Alexander Mason, James C Cole, Past Master, Thomas Jerkins, James Jones, George W Dixon.

Initiated 12, Passed 13, Raised 11, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2.—Whole No. 78.

Time of holding meetings, the 2nd Wednesday in every month, in the town of Newbern, county of Craven.

PHŒNIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A M Campbell, Worshipful Master; George Lauder, Senior Warden; W J Yates, Junior Warden; J B Furguson, Secretary; Warren Prior, Treasurer; D L Lyon, Senior Deacon; John Lawrence, Junior Deacon; J B Walton, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John McRae, Joseph Arey, Duncan McNeill, William Mitchell, James A McRae, E L Winslow, James Dodd, C E McIver, Isham Blake, William Warden, Robert Strange, Jr., W B Ham, Archibald McMillan, Angus McKenzie, Alexander Murchison, James Banks, D M Buie, A P Hurt, James McGilvary, H Erambert, E Glover, E Turlington, John W Murphy, R H Murphy, B Fitzrandolph, J A McDowell, A S Brown, J R McDonald, J E McMaster, H M C Luther, J A McLaughlin, W D Bruton, W Draughon, James N Crosby, W E Kirkpatrick, C W Andrews, J W Monk, D S McAllister, D J McAllister, A J Jones, George Brandt, A H Whitfield, D G McDuffie, George Cromartie, Thomas McDowell, Randal Gilchrist, Nathan King, Rev. C F Harris, Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Rev. D S Williams, M W Jessup, J McD Jessup, B F Pearce, D Callyham, J D Buie, R S Cain, Wm. Melvin, R P Melvin, J T Council, W J Smith, J B Masamore, J T Homrine, J L Bryant, A S McKay, P P Rollins, Joseph Melvin, S S Arey, J E Canter, A K Crosland, D Carter, Rev. C P Jones, W G Fowlkes, J H Guy.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

D Sutherland, Daniel Baker, Geo McNeil, Thos J Curtis, J S Raboteau, Thos Waddill, C P Mallet, J W Wright, W J Anderson, J D Williams, J Maxwell, J W Sandford, E J Hale, O P Stark, D G McRae, Robert Strange.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 5, Admitted 10, Withdrawn 4, Died 1, Rejected 3—Whole No. 80.

JOHNSTON CASWELL. No. 10, WARRENTON.

OFFICERS.

James H Moore, Worshipful Master; R A Ezell, Senior Warden; W H Bobbitt, Junior Warden; P J Turnbull, Treasurer; W P White, Secretary; Jno. W Fisher, Senior Deacon; J M Ferrill, Junior Deacon; Jas. A Collins, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H J Macon, E C Waddill, Jacob August, N T Green, R W Hyman, Jno. Read, Rev. Wm. Burge, Peter D Powell, C B Allen, Jas. W Alston, Thos. J Holt, Jas M Williams, Wm. W Alston, Samuel A Williams, Jno. P Shearin, Samuel E Phillips, Wm. C Crabtree, H G Goodloe, Jno. W Pugh, O D Fitts, L O Wilcox, J J Egerton, J J Alston, Rev. Wm. H Bobbitt, Rev. A Norman, Rev. B. S. Turner, Geo. D Baskerville, Jas. K Goodloe, K P Alston, M K Beckham, Jno. L Evans, Jno. A King, H T Egerton, J J M Collins, Lewis Bobbitt, Jno. P Harris, Wm. Matthews, Wm. S Ransom, Wm. R Thornton, W W Daniel, M W Ransom, A G Jones, Robert Landon, G H Macon, Ridley Brown, J F Brown, B B Baker.

Initiated 4, Passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 9, Died 4—Whole No. 55.

Meetings held fourth Friday evening in each month, and on Tuesday evenings in each Court week.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

F M Capehart, Worshipful Master ; A P Yancy, Senior Warden ; W H Adkins, Junior Warden ; J T Beaman, Secretary ; E Carter, Treasurer ; J P Bridger, Senior Deacon ; R F Hart, Junior Deacon ; G D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L M Cowper, A W Moore, J R Darden, S Darden, K Rayner, A Britt, James Early, P Jordan, J C Jenkins, F C, D L McGhlove, W S Bynum, Wm H Darden, J R Rochell, E Johnson, E T Hill, J J Rochell, Wm Dunning, Isaac Baughan, George Montford, Peter Copes, E A, Martin Sykes, C Cheatham, A J Askew, R E Beal, John H Bishop, Jesse Darden, J L Smith, A J Wenborn, Aaron O Askew, W Payn, H Griffith, H Francis, A D Wenborn, A E Grant, Geo. A Brett, J A Jones, H P Woodard, W E Beal, H Jones, H M Hays, F A Nolly.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Wm. Darden, F C, Samuel Moore, R H Worthington, R S Parker, T J Deans, L Ely, Charles Vann, B Moore, A W Darden, James Maget, A Vinson, W Boon, E D Britt, J A Vann, G W Joyner, J C Wright, R H Shuld, J A Anderson, Wm. Hays, John O Askew, G C Moore, A J Perry, Jas. Flythe, T S Riddick—Whole No. 73.

Initiated 17, Passed 18, Raised 16, Admitted 1.

Time of holding meeting—first Saturday night in every month.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

L L Bingham, Worshipful Master ; E R Gibson, Senior Warden ; A J Yorke, Junior Warden ; K P Harris, Secretary, *pro tem* ; R W Allison, Treasurer ; J A Gibson, Senior Deacon, *pro tem* ; R P Bessent, Junior Deacon ; J C Benson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Coleman, R S Young, William F Nicholson, A A Smithdeal, C N White, James N Brown, M L Bost, Geo. W Kestler, John A Patterson, Henry A Brantley, S W Bracken, J T Houston, G G Smith, M L Barringer, E R Barnhart, W G Longernecker, A C McRee, Sen., A C McRee, Jr., E F D McRee, W B Smith, E. A., J D Frazier, E. A., J W Reid, E. A., William Frew, Jethro Rumble, George S Houston, J F A Mellon, John McDonald.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Julius Stowe, John Rogers, W H Stanley—Whole No. 38.

Initiated 2, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.

William J Clarke, Worshipful Master ; C W D Hutchings, Senior Warden ; Albert Johnson, Junior Warden ; Eldridge Smith, Treasurer ; William T Bain Secretary ; William H. High, Senior Deacon, John Kane, Junior Deacon ; James S Terrell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Lougee, W W Johnson, H P Tucker, William F Collins, James D Royster, Robert W Seawell, William D

Cooke, William D Haywood, John J Christophers, Oliver L Burch, Henry W Miller, Thomas R Fentress, James M Harris, John W Cosby, Eli Dupree, Solomon King, Doct. W G Hill, K W Petersilia, Isaac Proctor, S D Beves, Thompson White, John R Whitaker, Samuel M Whitaker, Joseph Woltering, John J Ryals, Louis Mendelsphon, Drury King, E H Woodard, Thomas R Debnam, Aaron Woolworth, Ira Beckwith, M B Barbee, James M Betts, Calvin Jordan, William C Doub, P F Pescud—Whole No. 44.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Lawrence, E P Guion, Edward Yarbrough, James Litchford, Sen., L E Heartt, W J Ramsey, Thomas J Utley, John R Harrison, L W Peck, William Hill, William Boylan, Charles L Hinton, John H De Carteret, Robert Finlater, Willis Scott, Wesley Whitaker, Jr., H W Husted, N L Stith, D Cosby, Charles H Johnson, E B Freeman, J T C Wyatt, Thomas J Lemay, John H Kirkham, John E Young, Silas Burns.

Regular meetings—third Monday in each month.

CONCORD, No. 58, TARBOROUGH.

OFFICERS.

James Mehegen, Worshipful Master ; J S Pender, Senior Warden ; William Harrell, Junior Warden ; H T Clark, Treasurer ; L C Pender, Secretary ; Nathan Adams, Senior Deacon ; Mayo Worsley, Junior Deacon ; Thomas C Hussey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Long, L B Brown, Kenneth Thigpen, John F Speight, George C Sugg, Noah Leggett, Benjamin Batts, G A Meeks, B B Barron, M C Cherry, Elisha Cromwell, John

J Garrett, A J Cotten, Gray Cobb, J L Horn, John Knight, Sen., Robert H. Pender, Nathan Matthewson, James Carney, A J M Whitehead, James Pender, Joseph J Garrett, W D Mercer, W S Baker, J J B Pender, Samuel Marshbon, J O Oats, John Knight, Jun., W F Barron, John H Leigh, N Alsobrook, Samuel Hyman, William P Harper, Chas. Mabry, William D Petway, John R Mercer, Bennett P Pitt, John W Sanders, Britton Howell, Thomas Oberry, Frederick D Little, William Norfleet, James A Cobb, William F Mercer, David B Bell, Josiah D Jenkins, William S Duggin, Louis Bond, L S Dunn, F M Parker, Louis D Johnson, H R Johnson, Robert D Johnson, R W Pender, B W Mabry, David Pender, William H Hines, A S Cotten.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P S Sugg, N J Pittman, Jesse H Powell, Robert D Wimberly, James J Philips, Redden Pittman, Robert Norfleet, John S Dancy, Robert R Bridgers, Joab P Pitt, J F Hughes, B M Jackson, Charles E Neal—Whole No. 61.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.

Henry B Short, Worshipful Master ; Wm. Bagley, Senior Warden ; Isaac Kelly, Junior Warden ; Thomas B Nicholls, Treasurer ; Joseph Ramsey, Secretary ; Henry A Gilliam, Senior Deacon ; Joseph A Spruill, Junior Deacon ; John Simmons and Enoch Jones, Stewards ; Silas Murray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H B Short, William Bagley, Isaac Kelly, T B Nicholls, Joseph Ramsey, Henry A Gilliam, Joseph A Spruill, John Simmons, Enoch Jones, Silas Murray, John McBoyle, Thos.

E Pender, Harrison H Spruill, James Magee, George W Pearce, Lockhart Williams, James R Dillin, Nathan D Norman, Goodman Durdon, Robert Y Owens, John S Chat-ten, James M Alexander, John Brown, James Broffey, Daniel Buckley, Grisborne J Cherry, Joseph B Griffin, Jesse G Griffin, Samuel T Gaylord, Edgar Hanks, John J Landell, Franklin F Fagan, Wm. Neal, E. A., Francis O'Neal, Heze-kiah Owens, J F Phelps, C G Phelps, J W Sikes, W W Styron, Solomon H Sample, B T Sikes, G W Snell, J Thoroughgood, William W Ward, Warren W Ward, Franklin Ward, Wiley Whitaker, Hardy Hardison, William G Gaylord, F. C., Adolph Cohn—Whole No. 50.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Alfred Winchell, J C Norcom, Thomas S Armistead, Jas. W Bell, William R Gaylord, James M White, Richard Wood.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

KILWINNING, No. 64, WADESBORO'.

OFFICERS.

A Little, Worshipful Master; T A Vestal, Senior Warden; John Q McPherson, Junior Warden; E Freeman, Secretary; R McKay, Treasurer; H D Machen, Senior Deacon; S D Warneck, Junior Deacon; John Boglin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W G Jones, W H Glass, J T Streater, T Jenkins, E D Gaddy,* William S Fowlkes, T G Saunders, L R Le Grand, Joseph J Cox, J P Little, M S Austin, E H Streater.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

A J Dargan, William B McCorkle, Hugh Collier.

* E. D. Gaddy stands suspended.

Initiated 8, Passed 6, Raised 4, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings—last Friday in each month.

EAGLE, No. 71, HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Thomas Webb, Worshipful Master; Daniel D Phillips, Senior Warden; James C Turner, Junior Warden; Pride Jones, Senior Deacon; David T Tinnin, Junior Deacon, Jos. Allison, Treasurer; Edward A Heartt, Secretary, Robert F Pleasants, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Berry, John J Freeland, Pride Jones, George Laws, Frederick Nash, Henry K Nash, William Nelson, William T Shields, Solomon Allen, J Iverson Allen, John J Allison, Joseph Allison, Giles J Allison, John Q Anderson, William S Atkins, William F Bason, Samuel E Bracken, William H Brown, John Cameron, Thomas J Cate, Wiatt Cate, Burrhus Cheek, Charles L Cooley, John A Cox, John Culbreth, Jas. A Dean, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Dickson, J C Douglas, Bartlett L Durham, C J Freeland, Franklin R Freeman, Dennis Heartt, Edwin A Heartt, William Horton, William P Hughes, James A Lea, Moses Leathers, John F Lyon, Thomas Lynch, H Crawford McCauley, William McCown, Andrew C Murdock, Samuel P Moore, Stephen Moore, William S Moore, Daniel A Montgomery, James M Palmer, James H Parish, Robert F Pleasants, George Piper, Henry Richards, Willie A Strayhorn, Samuel D Schoolfield, Edward M Scott, Geo. Tate, James C Turner, Thomas Webb, James S Watson, C H Wiley, John D Wilbon, Samuel B Woods, Madison Wilkerson, William J Freeland, W Johnston Freeland, Wm. D Faucett, John A Faucett, Calvin E Parish, Noah Trice, Jno.

A McMannen, G Monroe Hazell, Thomas J Strayhorn, Jno. McCracken, James W Lancaster—Whole No. 74.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John L Bailey, Charles M Latimer, John McCown, Edmund Strudwick, Antonio Di Martino, Daniel D Phillips.

Initiated 7, Passed 8, Raised 11, Rejected 1, Withdrawn, 1.

GOLDEN FLEECE, No. 74, MILTON.

OFFICERS.

Thomas A Donoho, Worshipful Master ; Samuel B Holden, Senior Warden ; Alfred L Ball, Junior Warden ; Jarvis Frion, Treasurer ; William R Hill, Secretary ; Robert H Lewis, Senior Deacon ; Samuel B Jennings, Junior Deacon ; William H Kersey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Wood, E S Barrett, Charles R Dodson, Fleming Word, Fielding B Lewis, William Irvine, Jun., N E Graves, Benjamin Hines, M McGehee, David Patterson, James M Allen, John H Lacy, George H Sutherlin, John W Lewis, George W Thompson, Benjamin F Stanfield—Whole No. 24.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 2, Residents not members 6.

WIDOW'S SON, No. 75, CAMDEN.

OFFICERS.

Evan Forbes, Worshipful Master ; E L Dozier, Senior Warden ; Malachi S Boushall, Junior Warden ; Wilson Ferebee, Treasurer ; William A Duke, Secretary ; Joseph A Spencer, Senior Deacon ; Joseph C Ferebee, Junior Deacon ; Enoch Sawyer, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Mercer, Jesse C Bell, Dempsey Cox, Wilson Harrison, Job S Gregory, Walter R Forbes, Philip Dozier, Malachi Morrisett, Joseph P Walston, William Newborn, Thos. Palmer, Thomas Lewis, Samuel Tillett, Luke Gregory, John P Burfoot, Hamilton C Brite, John McPherson, Franklin Gilbert, William H Deford, Samuel P Morrisett, Samuel O Gordon, Peter Seymore, Edward H McPherson, Noah McPherson, James M Gregory, William Sawyer, Isaac Morrisett, James Chamberlin, Jonathan B Tillett, James M Ferebee, Caleb P Walston, J A Taylor, Joseph S Jones, Joseph D Lamb, William H Riggs, Durant H Tillett, Luke Lamb, Dempsey Burgess, Dempsey Trotman, Ridin R Ghirkins—Whole No. 48.

Initiated 3, Raised 1, Died 1, Residents not members 4.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each month.

GREENSBORO' LODGE, No. 76, GREENSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A Houston, Worshipful Master; John L Cole, Senior Warden; R Mitchell, Junior Warden; W R Unthank, Senior Deacon; W P Moring, Junior Deacon; Thomas J Patrick, Secretary; J F Jollie, Treasurer; H J Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Peter Adams, Henry H Brady, Robert Caffey, R F Armfield, Robert Denny, John Eudy, A B Gardner, C A Gillespie, J W Howlett, John Hiatt, Joab Hiatt, Nathan Hiatt, Marcellus Jordan, L H Livingston, David McNight, W J McConnell, John Moring, Eli O Macy, Michael Riley, B H Stanmire, S W Westbrooks, H T Weatherly, R W Tinnin,

James Kirkman, Peter Harris, Samuel Rainey, E Watson, C F Deems, Thomas C Albright, Joseph Sears, John Hoskins, D N Sherwood, Lewis Summerell, C S Moring, H W Cole, A Whittington, Joseph G Poindexter, Joseph A Weatherly, John Lambert, Nathan McMurray, Peter Thurston, Thomas J Sandridge, William R Unthank, A T Gorrell, E T Garrett, John F Howlett, S V Young, P C Scott, Daniel G Stewart, W M Young, John Haskins, Henry Schneider, Joseph Mitchell, W S Hill, Jun., B G Graham, W D McMurray, F W Watson, Norwood Wiley, A M Burch, William Tate, Jabas Irwin.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Hon. J M Dick, Dr. J J M Lindsay, Ralph Gorrell, Lyndon Swaim, C P Mendenhall, Jed H Lindsay, David Scott, William H Cumming, William Gott, John T Dodson.

Initiated 19, Passed 19, Raised 20, Withdrawn 2, Died 2.

Time of holding meeting—first Saturday in each month.

CHARITY, No. 79, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.

Rev. James W Hoskins, Worshipful Master ; R H Smith, Senior Warden ; William P Gurley, Junior Warden ; R A Parker, Senior Deacon ; G W McGlauchon, Junior Deacon ; Zebulon L Simmons, Treasurer ; Peter Henneberry, Secretary ; Rev. David Horrell, Chaplain ; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Kader Biggs, Past Master, James H Cherry, Past Master, L S Webb, B J Spruill, B B Russell, William F Ellis, B F Arrington, George Wortham, W R Swain, Noah H Thompson, Jeremiah H Bunch, William H Spivey, Robert H Brid-

ger, Thomas W Reddick, Thomas H Speller, Jacob Perry, Jas. Freeman, Wm. Tadlock, A W Sessoms, James S Perry, James Thompson, John Norvell, John S Shepherd, William F McGlauchon, Harry Nicholls, John N Webb, Jonathan J Rhodes, Thomas Henry, Augustus Holley, Richardson Pierce, Richard P Freeman, Richard A Weston, Alfred Eason, P H Winston—Whole No. 43.

Initiated 4, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 3, Died 1, Residents not members 3.

Regular meetings of the Lodge—second Monday night in each month, except March and September, those two months the third Monday.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.

William P Ward, Worshipful Master; Joseph Whitty, Senior Warden; Frances Merritt, Junior Warden; John Shackelford, Treasurer; Oliver S Griffin, Secretary; Franklin B Harrison, Senior Deacon; Edwin B Isler, Junior Deacon; John Q Mallard and James G Stanly, Stewards; John Stanly, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Roscoe Barrus, James Rhodes, J M Gunn, Zebedee Rush, A H Johnson, William A Cox, John S Koonce, Amos J Koonce, William B Becton, Edward Whitty, Thomas E Prichett, Simon E Koonce, William P Ward, George W Simmons, William F Huggins, Joseph Whitty, Lucius Potts, J A Barnes, Charles H Joy, Francis Merritt, Franklin Foy, Richard R J Hatch, John W F Rhodes, Jonas Jones, John Shackelford, John Q Adams, Egbert W Haywood, Alfred Whitty, Richard F Green, John M Hyman, John N

Nethercutt, John C B Koonce, E D Jones, Jesse D Hines, Oliver S Griffin, J F Fisher, William McDaniel, F B Harrison, E B Isler, Fumfold Strickland, John Q Gillet, Thomas S Gillet, John Q Mallard, James G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Ewbanks, Benjamin Smith—Whole No. 47.

Initiated 22, Passed 22, Raised 23, Residents not members 5.

MOUNT MORIAH, No. 82, STATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H McLaughlin, Worshipful Master; Hugh Reynolds, Senior Warden; R P Campbell, Junior Warden; R F Simonton, Senior Deacon; W Linster, Junior Deacon; O Gillespie, Treasurer; E M Campbell, Secretary; D D Salmon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James C Blackwell, Edwin Falls, Thomas G W Kerr, W B Grant, W B Smith, J H Long, John W Long, A R Lawrence, W C Turner, W H Long, R M Johnson, W S Neil, W F Wasson, W A Journey, R H Simmons, Allen J Hill, W C Davidson, A M Emmerson, Willis Deaton, Jas. Sloan, James A Claywell, W F Morrison, Henry N Smith, J M Brawly, Julius R Limonton, A C Allen, James F Harbin, Henry Gill, Hugh Reynolds—Whole No. 35.

Initiated 2, Withdrawn 5, Died 1.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Edward W Montfort, Worshipful Master; Elijah Murrill, Senior Warden; Edward W Ward, Junior Warden; Owen

Huggins, Secretary; F S Humphrey, Senior Deacon; A J Murrill, Junior Deacon; David Marshal, Treasurer; A J Johnston and R F Williams, Stewards; W D Humphrey, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Edward Williams, Charles W Nixon, Elijah Beasley, E W Sanders, Andrew J Johnston, George J Ward, David Marshall, Lewis O Fonville, R S McLane, W P Pellitier, Hill Ring, Elijah Justice, William E Shiver, Joseph J Ellis, John Cook, Willoughby L Stephens, Caleb S Hewett, C B Glover, Rufus F Pellitier, William C Lamberson, D A Humphrey, Duncan Frazel, John F Murrell, Isaac N Sanders, William F Manson, Edward W Fonville, Marcus L F Redd, J S Shiver, F Foy, L O Henderson, D N Cox, Lott W Humphrey, James H Foy, C D Foy, Owen Jarrott, W H Jones, R Fulda, R S Hill, E F B Rooce, E. A., J P Cox, E. A., S Shephard, E. A., B M Linguish, Isaac B Sanders, Joshua Foy, W S Humphrey, William Ennett, Seth King, Andrew J Hunt—Whole No. 56.

Initiated 3, Died 5, Residents not members 2.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.

D McPherson, Worshipful Master; A D Northam, Senior Warden; J C Collner, Junior Warden; E Page, Senior Deacon; W H Tomlinson, Junior Deacon; A Holland, Secretary; A E Lockhart, Treasurer; J Pool, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S P Horton, P. M., W F S Alston, J A Turnal, E Rodgers, J E Allen, W H Morning, P. M., W B Sanders, T T Grice, D A Powell, E A Bryan, P. M., W J Smith, J M Smith, O L Dodd, J W Lee, B C Richardson, J S Hackney,

A F Telfair, J R Thompson, James H Bryan, W R Lee, J Nowell, W Nicholls, W L Robertson, E Olive, J W Pearce, L Bryan, W H O'Neal, R D Adkerson, H O'Neal, R O'Neal, W Earp, L Batten, E R Power, B O'Neal, M Boykin, A C Lockhart, W H Tomlinson, A G Lee, A Holland, H J Bell, A D Northam, D McPherson, J C Codnor, E Page, A W Richardson—Whole No. 45.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Admitted 1, Died 1, Residents not members 6.

Regular Meetings—second Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John H Drake, Jun., Worshipful Master; Joseph A Drake, Senior Warden; William H Joyner, Junior Warden; B H Sorsby, Senior Deacon; E H Cockrell, Junior Deacon; B H Blount, Treasurer; J J Q Taylor, Secretary; Gray Bridgers, Tyler; B H Vester and Jephtha Lindsay, Stewards; Willis Warren, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John H Drake, Sen., John Powell, Turner P Westray, I Sessoms, Peyton A K Hammond, Joseph Arrington, Peyton R Tunstall, Henry Dixon, Willie Browning, Branton Fields, Henry Sorsby, Bolen Melton, John G Williams, Thomas G Stone, William H Batchelor, Redmond Thorn, William F Sikes, Benjamin Bilbro, Dennis Taylor, James U Barnes, John C Drake, Eli Manning, James C Moses, Bennett Taylor, James Ricks, Joel Wells, John J Bunn, Burrell Moore, S J Wheelless, John E Lindsay, Richmond Upchurch, Nathan Vester, Willis Barbee, William B Boddie, William F Batley, Thomas P Weeks, Burtis T Strickland, James C

Thrift, W W Parker, Alsey J Taylor, John H Harrison, T J A Cooper, Benjamin D Mann, Howell Braswell, Theodore H Scott, John W Bryant, O K Norton, James W Lancaster, Ellis Macon, N J Pitmore, Arthur Freeman, John W Calhoun, Warren E Spicer, Henry Bryant, C C Gordon, E C Lewis, Thomas W Wright, Jesse Beal, B F Knight, Willie H Cooper, S J Batchelor, Joseph M Taylor, B C Strickland, William B Bergeson, William Rentfro, J Q A Drake, Z Peacock, G E B Singletary, Azael Vick, Sidney Bunn, William J May, Harrington Daniel, Redmond D Wells, Calvin M Joyner, S M Warren, Wright S Batchelor, W T Bryant, John D Wilkerson, David W Williams, Jordan Vester, Duncan L Mathis, A W Battle, N W Cooper, Adison P Bowden, John H Rackley, Joseph Holland, G W Ward, James W Moore, James S Stone, James N Mann, Levi Bryan, Jesse H Drake—Whole No. 100.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

R Short, W T Arrington.

Initiated 5, Passed 8, Raised 10, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

ENFIELD, No. 88, ENFIELD.

OFFICERS.

M C Whitaker, Worshipful Master; Benjamin Burnett, Senior Warden; A McDaniel, Junior Warden; J R Mason, Secretary; L H Whitaker, Treasurer; J P McAuliff, Senior Deacon; J R Pope, Junior Deacon; N Critchin, Tyler.

MEMBERS,

Thomas L B Gregory, W E Lane, T Davis, John P Turner, A Crowell, Thomas Howington, Daniel P Lane, William T Elenor, Elisha Willie, W H G Sykes, L L Moore, L W

Batchelor, Spottswood Sherman, John P McAuliff, Doct. H Joyner, John H Harrison, J J Westry, William Burnett.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

William Bustin, James Stamfer, Edward Crowell, G W Gary, W H Lilley, Elijah Pope, James Pope, J G Barkly, L R Cheru—Whole No. 37.

Initiated 1, Admitted, 1.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.

William J Ellison, Worshipful Master, G L Moore, Senior Warden; W H Clements, Junior Warden; A S Mooring, Secretary; A Cohn, Treasurer; Turner E Barnhill, Senior Deacon; L Thrower, Junior Deacon; John C Getsingear and Levi Pippin, Stewards; Joseph M Bryant, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William J Ellison, Levi S Yates, L W Cooper, Joseph A Williams, William H Clements, Thomas R Coffield, James Mizell, Mason Jones, Samuel C Whitley, H B Smithwick, L Cooper, John C Getsingher, John Everitt, G L Moore, A S Mooring, A Cohn, Turner E Barnhill, L Thrower, Levi Pippin, Joseph M Bryant—Whole No. 20.

Suspended 1, Resident masons not members 12.

WESTERN STAR, No. 91, RUTHERFORDTON.

OFFICERS.

Rufus A Bryan, Senior Warden; James V Jay, Junior Warden; Charles H Chapin, Secretary; George Baxter,

Treasurer; Marcus O Dickerson, Senior Deacon; Allen Hamby, Junior Deacon; G Dickerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C Leventhope, L Twitty, D J Twitty, J G Bynum, G B Ford, William S Mills, J J Webb, C Mills, M L Davis, J W Harris, J F Davis, M D Craton, William A Tanner, Thos. McKinny, Benjamin Hamilton.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Gen. Edward Bryan, John McDowell, Doct. John McEntire—Whole No. 25.

Initiated 4, Passed 2, Raised 1, Admitted 1.

JOSEPH WARREN, No. 92, STANTONSBURG.

OFFICERS.

James P Edmundson, Worshipful Master; A J Ellis, Senior Warden; Jesse Sauls, Junior Warden; Etheldred Sauls, Treasurer; James M Gardner, Secretary; Gabriel Lane, Tyler; Bryant Minshew, Senior Deacon; J J Edmundson, Junior Deacon; Martin Sauls and Redmond Ellis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

William Sauls, Bardin Jones, Elias Bass, William Pope, Lewis Ellis, Charles Ellis, John Carter, Lewis Ritter, Patrick Bynum, John Wilkinson, Bryant Little, Wright Blow, L J Dortch, Robert Ellis, Henry Martin, Peter Harrell—Whole No. 32.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 4, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.

James A May, Worshipful Master ; Charles Edwards, Senior Warden ; Richard D Warren, Junior Warden ; Bryan Sanders, Senior Deacon ; William R Frizzle, Junior Deacon ; Menan P Powell, Secretary ; James Canedy, Treasury ; Irwin Jones, Tyler, George Abbott and W T Dixon, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Isham Dixon, Jesse Harte, William Frizzle, B H Sanders, James L Canedy, Joseph Dixon, William Hooker, Lemuel G Lassiter, John W Harper, Ashley A Allen, Franklin Thomas, James Brown, Edmond Brooks, Washington S Chaffin, Ruffin Granger, Seth Gaskins, Robert E Williams, Daniel M Monroe, Nathan Hooker, Samuel G Abbott, Menan P Powell, Calvin Cox, William T Dixon, Jesse P Nevil, Jacob Hartsfield, Calvin Tucker, Cullen Edwards, Holland H Harper, Henry Granger, William S Pope, Drury A Hill, Samuel Ormond, Washington Dixon, J J Smith, Geo. Joyner, John M Patrick—Whole No. 40.

Initiated 1, Passed, 1, Raised 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1, Died 1, Resident masons not members 3.

Regular meeting—second Saturday in each month.

ST. JOHN'S No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.

Henry F Bond, Worshipful Master ; John P Dunn, Senior Warden ; Samuel Rountree, Junior Warden ; Jesse Jackson, Treasurer ; H W Blount, Secretary ; John Jackson, Senior Deacon, *pro tem* ; R R Taylor, Junior Deacon ; Jesse Cobb and Levi Mewboorn, Stewards ; William B West, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

L C Desmond, N Hunter, R G Herring, G W Venters, R W King, R F Hodges, A Harvey, A Wilson, J F J Sutton, T A Heath, W Sutton, L Kilpatrick, D H Philips, F M Pittman, C L Davis, W A Pugh, H Brockett, W G Taylor, John H Howard, N Case, J Parker, J B Webb, W F Mewboorn, B Allen, T Woodley, J M Hines, M Harvey—No. of members 33.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W Lovick, P Hardee, J G Herring, R B Kennedy J G Davis, R W King, W Kilpatrick—Whole No. 40.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 5, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.

Regular Meetings—second Wednesday in each and every month.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

John O Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; Robert E Harris, Senior Warden; Joseph Yeargin, Junior Warden; James G Jeffreys, Treasurer; Kemp P Hill, Secretary; Junius W Fort, Senior Deacon; James S Ray, Junior Deacon; William L Terrell, Tyler; Henry P Gill and Henry L Ray, Stewards; Rev. William T Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

N S Harp, Peterson Dunn, W D Jones, G W Norwood, Dr. James B Dunn, Willis Thompson, E E Gill, J H Bell, J B Lassiter, Thomas C Robertson, Benjamin Young, Henderson A Hodge, John M Fleming, James S Moring, David W Allen, James B Redford, Rev. James S Purify, Dr. Thos.

J Terrell, James A Hicks, William J Eddings, Hilliard W Jones, J Robert Jeffreys, J Reddic Jeffreys, Jeremiah Dunn, Bolling Dunn, John Norwood, Dr. Thos. Hicks, Dr. Henry Seawell, L W Robertson, Solomon J Allen, Isham Young, J W Justice, Rev. G W Purify—No. of members 43.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

W G Allen, J D Newsom, P A Dunn, J R Dunn, James M Terrell, Sion Rogers, Joseph D Powell, Jacob Hunter, Reddic Hunter, B D Simms, Turner Pullin.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 1.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.

John R Beaman, Worshipful Master; Sion B Kellett, Senior Warden; J A Moore, Junior Warden; J A Bizzell, Senior Deacon; John Vance, Junior Deacon; A B Chesnutt, Secretary; J Boykin, Treasurer; J E Fortner, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James Armstrong, W C Butler, John Bass, H A Bizzell, E Bass, P W Ballard, F Cooper, J Carr, J C Devane, T J Faison, J T Fort, W Gregory, H Herring, A Herring, O H Johnson, Drew Jackson, Joel Jackson, James M Mosely, James A Moore, J T Molten, A E McKoy, J T Matthis, Thomas Moore, D C McPhail, M Newhoff, T J Owen, F H Pugh, T L Pugh, W E Pugh, W J Parker, A S C Powell, L A Powell, J G Powell, A L Powell, J W Roberts, W H Smith, S Senter, J H Stevens, J Thompson, L A Tatom, P B Troublefield, T Underwood, O Williamson, W Williamson, H McAlphin, J King, W H Herring, W D Peterson, H J Hobbs, H H West, E J Gregory—No. of members 59.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

S R Ireland, W T Kirby, E Peterson, J W Moseley, J W Lane.

Initiated, 3, Passed 3, Raised 2, Withdrawn 1.

Days of meeting—each and every Friday in the month.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.

John W Ellis, Worshipful Master ; M Whitehead, Senior Warden ; Joel Sullivan, Junior Warden ; Robert H Smith, Treasurer ; J D Ramsey, Secretary ; A M Nesbitt, Senior Deacon ; Charles D Smith, Junior Deacon ; Obadiah Woodson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

T A Allison, A L Allison, J M Brown, J D Brown, E W Brown, B J Brown, A W Buis, W P Burke, L Blackmer, A H Caldwell, J H Coffman, J F Chambers, Wilburn Cranford, J W Clarke, D A Davis, Henry H Dent, J H Enniss, Wm. Emmerson, B F Fraley, H S Gorman, A M Henderson, Rev. B N Hopkins, Richard Harrison, A G Holder, Robert Hendry, Hand James, Robert E Love, William Lambeth, E Myers, J R McDonald, Rev. Thales McDonald, M S McKenzie, Myer Myers, E P Miller, Alexander Murdoch, William Overman, Charles L Partee, William C Randolph, William Rowzee, J G Ramsey, Rev. T P Ricaud, Henry Smith, John J Shaver, Rev. John D Sheck, Henry C Simonton, J J Summerell, Amos F Sharp, D B Wood, John A Weirman, E Renshaw, C S Brown, James Hendry, Jacob A Davis—Whole No. 59.

Initiated 6, Passed 3, Raised 2, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2, Residents not members 2.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Hall, on the first Friday night of every month, and on Tuesday night of each court week.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No. 100, MORGANTON.

OFFICERS.

J M Happoldt, Worshipful Master; John G Ferre, Senior Warden, G W Garrett, Junior Warden; M W Kincade, Treasurer; W S Moore, Secretary; L W Melton, Senior Deacon; W L Tate, Junior Deacon; W McD Howard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John M Henson, Past Master, Martin Hebler, Joseph J Erwin, John Kincade, James C Smyth, W F McKesson, Jas. McKesson, J M Newsom, C C Jones, Thomas Martin, J L Collins, S C W Tate, Matthew M Wilson, J M Carson, Rev. T S M Mott, B S Gaither, William C Tate, S McD Tate, Charles Duncan, Robert McD Ttate, M G Weber, Marshall T Polk, A H McRee, Joseph McD Carson, ——— Lancaster, James M Kincade—Whole No. 34.

Initiated 3, Passed 1, Raised 1, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 5, Died 1, Residents not members 4.

WARREN, No. 101, KENANSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

Owen R Kenan, Worshipful Master; Henry Grimes, Senior Warden; W R Ward, Junior Warden; Israel H Judge, Senior Deacon; David C Maxwell, Junior Deacon; William Farrior, Secretary; Joseph D Carr, Treasurer; Nicholas J Farrior, Tyler; Patrick Merritt Steward.

MEMBERS.

Jacob Carr, Thomas Carr, James Southerland, John W Hall, George Smith, James G Branch, Gibson S Carr, Jas. D Pearsall, Jonathan Murray, Lewis G Bass, Wm. M Kenady, John G Bizzle, Isaac B Kelly, John B Hussey, Alexander T Stanford, Samuel Houston.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 10, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 4.

Regular meeting—Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.

N A Ramsey, Worshipful Master; W S Gunter, Past Master and Senior Warden; W D Riddle, Junior Warden; J C Dennis, Treasurer; J T McClenahan, Secretary; W P Taylor, Senior Deacon, P. M.; A Marshall, Junior Deacon; A Marshall and W S Gunter, Stewards; A Holton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John Neal, J A Hanks, Past Master, S McClenahan, Past Master, Martin Hanks, C Council, W A Nash, S S Hamlet, A Murray, H H Burke, Richard Webster, Joseph Thompson, P McCoy, William Hitchcock, J J Jackson, R McIntosh, J W Hatch, S L Riddle, T E Glass, West Harriss, W Carter, G R Griffith, T J Cates, Morgan Closs, H H Hatch, Robert Hatch, Isaac Long, Thomas Ray, F Ferrill, S Yarboro', J Q Leach, J C Poe, J P Byers, A Eubanks, C Justice, O A Stedman, W H Burgess, O S Yarboro', A Gattis, E A Poe, William Wilcox, J A Collins, J A York, Joseph M Bridges, S C Brewer, N Y Phillips, J A McDonald, J B Lassater, J Lamb, S Henly, A Brooks, William Kivett, A George, Robert

Eubanks, J M Green, J W Culberson, A A Jones, N J Neal, R C Cotten, W D Kirksey, W Pendergrass, Robert E Rives, H H Yeargin, W C Stedman, A P Strowd, J C Stone, D P Teague, C M Thompson, A Holton, J C Dennis, H J Stone, W R West, J W Hackney, J P Bailey, E B King, Joseph Johnson, D F McIver, J McEllington, J W Taylor, O S Poe, William Carter, William Wilcox—Whole No. 91.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J D Toomer, S S Jackson, J W Tinnin, William McLean, David Murden.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 7, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 6, Died 1.

Time of holding meeting—first Tuesday in each month, and Tuesday of each County and Superior Courts.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.

John S Hawks, Worshipful Master; F H Hancock, Senior Warden; Joseph A Farrow, Junior Warden; James A Willard, Secretary; E D Hoover, Treasurer; W N Mackey, Senior Deacon; R R Walker, Junior Deacon; John G Whitaker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Kennedy, Thomas Shaw, B M Selby, G E Buckman, Gilbert Floyd, Richard Cogdell, Henry Hodges, D H Latham, J W Satchwell, Bannister Midgett, Jas. E Blount, Jeremiah Abbott, David H Dill, W H Lenear, Jas. C Hall, Joseph W Gaskill, Charles G Buckman, W Allen, Joseph J Hinton, John G Hodges, Thomas W Smaw, John McGowan, B F Styron, Henry Carrow, Jr., John W Smallwood, John D Doughty, B F Fulcher, Zachariah M Eborn, John C

Touly, W A Potts, David H Farrow, Samuel W Lucas, Francis H Hawks, Samuel Wiley, N B Mitchell, John B Bonner, Thomas Godley, Charles E Peterson, Hugh A Toland, James Esthus, Charles W Bonner, Samuel Russ, Tilmon Farrow, Jun., John F Tompkins, Rev. G W Gregory, E R Willis, M R Gooden, William Shaw, Jr., James Longman, Charles G Myers, William H Eberstein, H G Jollie, John B Ross, Simon Pate, E H Satterthwaite, James H Farrow, John Duffy, J W Gilgo, Frederick Rue, Robert T Osmun, M O Jordan, John Spencer.

Initiated 5, Passed 5, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 3, Died 2, Residents not members 8.

PERQUIMONS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.

J G Granberry, Worshipful Master; Dempsey Barclift, Senior Warden; Dr. Joseph T Smith, Junior Warden; M S Berry, Treasurer; E Stokes, Secretary; George H Freer, Senior Deacon; Josiah H White, Junior Deacon; John G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James V Reed, J M Cox, W H Bagly, James Gatting, Nathan Bagley, Timothy Billips, Mark D Hathawy, James C Skinner, Thomas R Simpson, A R Elliott, A L Butt, Watson White, Richard Felton, J W Albertson, Darius White, Henry H Skinner, Rev. William Grant, William Small, Samuel Sutton, Robert C Jenkins, Thomas B Long, William Felton, Josiah Townsend, Willis N Sanders, Bemony Morriss, W M Fleetwood, Francis Barrow, E B Sutton—Whole No. 36.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

E Bruce, C M Ford, N Winslow, F Nixon, William Nixon, E C Blunt, J W Hathawy, Dr. Warrick.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2.

CLINTON, No. 107, YANCEYVILLE.

OFFICERS.

William P Watlington, Worshipful Master; Thomas C Dodson, Senior Warden; Wyatt Walker, Junior Warden; Abisha Slade, Treasurer; William H Henderson, Secretary; John A Graves, Senior Deacon; Samuel Hooper, Junior Deacon; William A Fraetwell, Tyler, Samuel B Blackwell and John W Cobb, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

Anderson Willis, N M Roan, Virgil M Rainey, Allen Gunn, Richard Ferguson, A A Mitchell, C D Vernon, S T Richmond, A A Pattillo, C R Rice, W H Childs, T H Hatchett, J S Graves, W G Blackwell, George Leath, S B Cobb, Franklin Graves, Samuel S Harrison, Franklin Warren, George W Penix, James T Ware, Stephen Rice, Thomas W Graves, William Rice, J M Jones, W R Neal, John Kerr, W M Loyd, James Carrie, E. P., J J Penix, E. P., V L Morton, C W West, Benjamin Carter, T J Watlington, W P Brown, J T Hambrick, Joseph Swift, Henry Brandon, J Whitfield.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Owen C Fowler, Hiram Lockard, E Graves, Jun., E. P., J C Harvy.

Initiated 5, Passed 6, Raised 6, Admitted 2, Withdrawn 1.

BELMONT, No. 108, DUPLIN.

OFFICERS.

Joel Loftin, Worshipful Master; Thomas Wright, Senior Warden; James R Hunt, Junior Warden; Daniel Kornegay, Treasurer; A R Hicks, Secretary; L R Loftin, Senior Deacon; Isaac Millard, Junior Deacon; William M Williamson, Tyler; Daniel B Newton, Steward; F O Wilson, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Daniel Bowden, R J Hunter, James W Blount, William M Bowden, Willis Williamson, Charles Bradley, Buckner Bowden, Willis Southerland, James Winders, Edward W Farmviller, Lewis C Oates, David Wright, E G Ward, Joseph T Rhodes, William M Williams, Joseph R Hatch, Isaac Wright, William J Hill, William E Hill, William Blaine, Buckner Hodges, Benjamin Joyner, Oates S Lewis, B W Williams, William Cooper, T B Stephens, James Cannon—Whole No. of members 37.

Initiated 5, Passed 4, Raised 4, Suspended 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 4, Rejected 1, Residents not members 15.

Regular meeting—fourth Saturday in each month.

FRANKLIN, No. 109, BEAUFORT.

OFFICERS.

Isaac Ramsey, Worshipful Master; E W Pigott, Senior Warden; James T White, Junior Warden; J C Manson, Treasurer; W C King, Secretary; Joel H Davis, Senior Deacon; S S Duffy, Junior Deacon; Charles Lowenburg, Senior Steward; J P Thomas, Junior Steward; James M Noe, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Jesse L Forlan, George W Walker, Edwin S Pigott, Henry S Shackelford, Alexander Ramsey, John F Hudgins, T B James, Jesse H Piver, John Rumley, J F King, Henry Waters, Michael Hasket, John Jones.

Initiated 1, Passed 2, Raised 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 1.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 110, SMITHVILLE.

OFFICERS.

J B Price, Worshipful Master; J Belger, Senior Warden; R Galloway, Junior Warden; J H Theese, Treasurer; L A Galloway, Secretary; J Davis, Senior Deacon; J C Swain, Junior Deacon; Thomas Williams, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

J W Galloway, J Mathews, J C Mathews, J H Brent, J Branton, S Langdon, A M Guthrie, T Myers, J Disher, J W Murphy, T Galloway, J Biggs, S S Grissom, J Newton, F Morse, J Standland, G W Swain, T G Drew, D Gilbert, S Bell, O J Brent, T McKeithan, H C Leonard, S C Sleight, G R Smith, J A S Price, R W Woodside, E M Certain, R Bates, G Hooper, J Mercer, C C Mercer, J A Mason—Whole No. of members 40.

Initiated 8, Passed 8, Raised 8, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1, Died 2.

Regular meetings—last Thursday in every month.

WAYNE, No. 112, WAYNE COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

W G Harrell, Worshipful Master; William Carraway, Senior Warden; James McDuffie, Junior Warden; Josiah Field, Treasurer; G W Collier, Secretary; Eli W Hines, Senior Deacon; C F R Kornegay, Junior Deacon; Cullen Flowers, Tyler; William Vernon, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

John E Beckton, William Hollowell, Samuel Loftin, J J Baker, C F Dewey, George A Dudley, D E Grantham, A Vann, R L Wooten, T T Hollowell, Harley Miner, Job

Warrick, Henry Bunn, John T Kenneday, Allen Manly, J W Davis, Giles Kornegay, C W Bizzell, A Lane, John T Toler, B R Brinkley, Benjamin Futrill, R B Hatch, R S Moore, John C Rhodes, Eli Whitfield—Whole No. 35.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Hooks, John Wright, James K Green, Richard Washington, David Cogdell, Jos. Edwards, B H Stanmire, F J Cox.

Initiated 10, Passed 7, Raised 8, Withdrawn 1, Rejected 2.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in each month, except November, then on the 27th.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'.

OFFICERS.

E G Reade, Worshipful Master; C S Winstead, Senior Warden; C Hamlin, Junior Warden; George H Daniel, Secretary; J Drumwright, Treasurer; J H Woody, Senior Deacon; J J Ellison, Junior Deacon; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

C H Jordan, William O Bowler, Rev. William R Webb, Rev. J P Moore, Rev. W O Reid, C H Bradshaw, William Bradshaw, John A Barnett, John Barnett, John Barnett, Jr., James Barnett, James T Sergeant, John Wilkerson, A M Fuller, John F Wagstaff, Robert A Torian, G L Torian, Mordicai Fuller, William Daniel, Robert Daniel, Bromwel Moore, Samuel D Morgan, John M Winstead, Samuel Winstead, James M Winstead, Samuel Winstead, John R Maroble, Booker Link, John Beard, Alexander Walker, George W Trotter, Robert Bailey, John C Vanhook, Jun., G B Sutherland, J W Hunt, Thomas H Nelson, Thomas W Yealock, Thomas T Satterfield.

Initiated 6, Passed 5, Raised 5, Resident masons not members, 1.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.

Robert S French, Worshipful Master; James P Drake, Senior Warden; John T Harrington, Junior Warden; Jas. Blount, Treasurer; Eli Wishart, Secretary; R E Troy, P. M., Senior Deacon; Willis P Moore, Junior Deacon; Michael Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

John A Rowland, P. M., Henry Lamon, Charles Moore, John C Moore, Henry F Pitman, John McN Alford, P. M., John W Alford, John McNeill, John A Davis, Alexander McMillan, G W McKay, Hector McKay, James Sealy, Alexander Rowland, A H Fulmore, Elias Mitchell, J S Little, David Townsend, Joseph Atkinson, Angus McPhail, Benjamin Inman, Benjamin L Floyd, Francis Floyd, Malcom McN Alford, John A Barnes, Hector McNeill, Malcom C McNeill, M T Sealy, Wiley Alford, John J McLaughlin, Neill McNair, John Winslow, H R Francis, J McL Alford, James J McRee, Neill Regan, Henry Bullock, Neill Q McLeod, Jas. L Mills, John Williams, Calvin Johnson, Sampson Sealy, Joseph Smith, Alexander H McLeod, E B Lee, W J Brown, William McDuffie—Whole No. 55.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

T A Norment, H T Pope, M E McNeill, Hector McNeill, F R McNeill, Edmund McQueen.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 5.

The meetings of this Lodge are held second and fourth Monday in each month.

HOLLY SPRING, No. 115, WAKE.

OFFICERS.

Anderson R Clements, Worshipful Master ; James Rogers, Senior Warden ; Isaac Hunter, Junior Warden ; Gaston Utley, Treasurer ; Hinton Hudson, Secretary ; Nathan Gardner, Senior Deacon ; William C Mason, Junior Deacon ; R A Crowder, Tyler ; Thomas G Whitaker, Chaplain ; Elias Longston and David Fuquay, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A W Betts, A J Woodward, James Woodward, Green H Alford, F G Morning, Linsey Williams, James F Rogers, Alsey Hunter, Thomas J Utley, Paschal B Burt, A N Betts, Alvin Betts, David Gardner, R M Brown, Abner Lashlee, Archie Leslie, T W Spence, James H Arnold, W F Blackwood, John L Johnson, John H Burt, A S Utley, James H Adams, Allen Betts, Jacob Powell, James M Jones, Thomas J Whitaker, S M Utley, John A Senter, W W Clements, John Gardner, Simeon Trulove, Alex. Spence, Austin Jones, D D Senter, Norman Matthews, Thomas Dupree, A E Rowland, James H Hackady, Ingram Spence, S W Douglas, Sims Upchurch, Jarrot Broadwell, W J Clements, H C Lashlee, A J Blanchard, W J W Crowder, W H Senter, G J Williams, William H Stinson, M C Lewter, Sidney A Smith, Owen Williams, David Smith, Leonidas Perry, Wm. Jinks, Anderson Page, N Dupree, P B Council, Young Perry, R A Nordon, John S Johnson, Sidney C Jones—Whole No. of members 74.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

P W Dowd, Leroy Mitchell, John Whitehead, George W Atkinson.

Initiated 17, Passed 11, Raised 12, Suspended 1, Expelled 1, Admitted 8, Rejected 2, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

Regular meetings—Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in each month.

GERMANTON, No. 116, GERMANTON.

OFFICERS.

I S Gibson, Worshipful Master; L R Gibson, Senior Warden; Dr. W Stedman, Junior Warden; D C Pepper, Senior Deacon; William N Gibson, Junior Deacon; Jesse Atwood, Secretary; J W Gibson, Treasurer; D R Leake, Tyler, Rev. J Bethel, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joel F Hill, William Withers, Beverly Jones, H W Bynum, John Banner, C Hill, H A Lemly, D F Dalton, John Martin, Charles W McAnally, Rev. Thornton P Hampton, J J Guyrer, William Mathews, C H Mathews, E Banner, A Scales, Thomas Payne, S S Blackburn, W W McCanless, W Payne, W R Pepper, P Hutchison, W B Taylor, J A Martin, A L Bitting, M H Guion, J W Bitting, W N Banner, J E Mathews, F J Smith, M T Benton, W G Smith, M R Banner, Rev. G M Everhart, S Martin, C B Ogburn, James Hollingsworth, James Pepper, D N Dalton, Thomas Long, H Snow, D B Thomas, L Linch, P A Wilson, James A Bitting, J A B Dalton, J B Vaughn, Rev. James M Westbrook, John M Rothrock, M Flemming, R F Moir, H Lane, H C France, W G Gibson, W C Leak, A Lewis, J H Hester, Jas. Atwood, A J Butner, H C Wilson, J B Kingsbury—Whole No. 70.

Initiated 12, Passed 11, Raised 10, Expelled 1, Withdrawn 3.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.

L D Farmer, Worshipful Master ; J G Williams, Senior Warden ; J H Armstrong, Junior Warden ; J J Taylor, Treasurer ; D W Barnes, Secretary ; J Coalman, Senior Deacon ; A D Farmer, Junior Deacon ; J G Mumford, Tyler ; J H Barnes and W D Thorn, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J Barbee, William Barnes, H F Barnes, J W Barnes, L J Barnes, A H Adkinson, J Evans, W Swift, B H Bardin, E G Clark, J Farmer, J Drew, B E Farmer, C J Parker, B F Foster, K Taylor, W W Winstead, J Tomblinson, J W Ricks, R W Claton, B White, William Gay, D P Shallington, J C Skinner, William B Turner, A Galegar, J J Brasswell, B Gay, M Farmer, P Clark, J B Batts, D Hoket, W W Batts, T H Griffin, R A Savage, J W Williams, B Hoket, William L Qualls, J Dew, Albert Farmer, G H Griffin, P Taylor, J Farmer, J B Eliot, W H Hines, B D Joyner, A B Dew, J W Acock, J B Farmer, E Mayow, Thomas Carson, W H Skinner, B C Watson, William J Armstrong, Jacob Taylor, William Tomblin, J W Farmer, Jesse Mayow, E H Stephens, W G Sharpe, William D Farmer, H Boykin—Whole No. 72.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Expelled 2, Admitted 3, Withdrawn 4, Died 2, Resident masons not members 3.

MOUNT HERMON, No. 118, ASHEVILLE.

OFFICERS.

John Burgin, Worshipful Master ; James W Patton, Senior Warden , J R Osborn, Junior Warden ; J M Israel, Treasurer ; Thomas T Patton, Secretary ; G W Whitson, Senior

Deacon; D J Roberts, Junior Deacon; A Porter and J W Wilson, Stewards; E H Cunningham, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Joshua Roberts, Dr. C T Lester, Dr. W L Hilliard, Alex. Henry, Isaae W Dunn, D C Taylor, J E Patton, Thomas Young, John L Neil, J M Blair, T C N Davis, M W Gudger, William Bryson, Rev. W Keiner, J F Parks, R G A Love, W W Reynolds, Rev. R A Regan, Rev. T W Atkin, Dr. S L Love, J R Neill, Gen. R M Henry, Joseph Keener, J B Allison, Alburtus Burgin, Col. R M Pulliam, James A Patton, G W Shackelford, M L Williams, Pierce Roberts, Dr. M L Neilson, Col. John A Fagg, Rev. Erastus Rowley, Col. John Baxter, Rev. Jno. Reynolds, Alex. Porter, A E Baird, H F Walsteinholme, R V Welch, J B Woodfin, Marcus Erwin, Dr. J R Stradley, Col. Daniel Reynolds, J L Smith, R V Blackstocks, C Moore, Col. J R Weaver, J T Weaver, Rev. D Lullens, Rev. C W Chancelaum, Joshua Curtis, John Hilderbrand, Solomon Cunningham, I M Broyles, W B Baird, Z B Vance, J M Davidson, Lambert Clayton, A J Miller, Rev. Wm. Hicks, J C Bryson—Whole No. of members 72.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Dr. Crumley, M M Gains, J C Spears.

Initiated 9, Passed 4, Raised 56.

Regular meetings—first Friday in every month.

W. R. DAVIE, No. 119, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

George Riley, Worshipful Master; J P Stimson, Senior Warden; J A Long, Junior Warden; E Penry, Treasurer;

A C Hodge, Secretary; Bennett Noe, Senior Deacon; W J McElrey, Junior Deacon; W F Henderson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

F W Stimson, Robert Burns, J M Leach, A D Montgomery, A B Caldcleugh, Hiram Brummel, J L Caldcleugh, H E Rounseville, Charles Parks, Osborn Spence, J A Holt, W L Cecil, P P Pledger, S J Piggot, William Haden, Lewis Gumb, Joseph Motsinger, Phillip Hanes, Williamson Harris—Whole No. of members 29.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J W L Crowson, Samuel Green.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 5, Admitted 1, Suspended 1.

PALESTINE, No. 120, GOLD HILL.

OFFICERS.

D W Honeycutt, Worshipful Master; J C Barnhardt, Senior Warden; James Morphis, Junior Warden; Clarkson Coffin, Senior Deacon; G A E Pope, Junior Deacon; E B Rice, Secretary; John M Barnhardt, Treasurer; Joseph McCanless, Tyler; Joseph A Lynn, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James M Reed, C A Morphis, Tillman Austin, F Tyack, Horace Lazelle, J M Coffin, J M Worth, A M Sullivan, Jno. A Moody, James A Johnson, A E Hanna—Whole No. of members 24.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Woolton, S McElroy, Henry Martin, K D Karns.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 3, Withdrawn 4.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.

William H Reece, Worshipful Master ; Samuel T Pickens, Senior Warden ; Jonathan Church, Junior Warden ; Nathan Beard, Treasurer ; S Sullivan, Secretary ; Dr. J S Robbins, Senior Deacon ; George A Carpenter, Junior Deacon ; P N Wheeler, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

S G Coffin, W W Roberts, Enoch Stephens, N M Gardner, T F Merritt, D W Edwards, Jas. N Millis, Jos. W Patterson, Matthew Haycock, W H Hunt, A C Lindsay, H Armfield, Haly Brown, Dempsey Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leach, J M Armfield, William Oakly, Rev. Jos. Cansay, Samuel C Sapp, M M Wheeler, R M Morrison, Rev. James A Crouch, J C Lamb, James Sullivan, Henry Ledbetter, Eli Gordon, Samuel Fisher, Rev. B Craven, M Jones, Rev. Thomas Barnum, Jesse Gray, L L Woodburn, William Lamb, Harmon Bundy, Jacob Kreger, J W Burkey, John H McKinly, F S Carpenter, John G Gamble, A S Petts, R H Eaton, J D Byrns, J W Shelton, J W Eaton, Hector McDuffie, J B Davis, Rev. J N B Alford, Robert Coe, Rev. Jacob Guyer, Nathan Mills, Rev. W N Hereford, John A Woodland, F C., Robert H Gray, F. C., Sebourn Perry, E. A., David M Payne, E. A.—Whole No. 64.

Initiated 7, Passed 6, Raised 4.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.

Z M Paschall, Worshipful Master ; L C Taylor Senior Warden ; W A Philpott, Junior Warden ; T L Hargrove, Secretary ; R P Taylor, Treasurer ; J R Fuller, Senior Deacon ; Ambrose Barker, Junior Deacon ; Wm. Daws, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

James E Allen, Rev. Chasteen Allen, Wilson Bareford, Ambrose Barker, B C Cook, William Daws, Rolen C Dean, Rev. R J Devin, Leonidas C Taylor, J R Fuller, John R Herndon, Edward H Hicks, Amos T T. Jones, T B Kingsbury, Robert W Lassiter, James T Littlejohn, Lyman Latham, Willis Lewis, Thadeus O McClanahan, Edward T Marable, Zebulon M Paschall, William B Paschall, Daniel A Paschall, Pleasant P Peace, Lunsford A Paschall, William A Philpott, Thomas H Raney, Willie Royster, Alexander F Spencer, Richard P Taylor, Henry A Taylor, Rev. S R Trawick, Thomas B Venable, Joseph G Wagstaff, Wesley W Young, S H Holloway, Henry F Parrott, Tazewell L Hargrove, John Kelly, James P Montague, William B Hughes, Solomon Clark, David H Glover, D T Gillis, William H Jones—Whole No. of members 45.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Horace A Burton, John Bullock, Leslie Gilliam, William H Gilliam, Thomas Miller, James Ridley, John J Speed, John C Taylor, Archibald Taylor.

Initiated 6, Passed 3, Raised 6, Resident masons not members 9.

Regular meetings—first Monday in each month.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.

L A Jeffreys, Worshipful Master; W F Hilliard, Senior Warden; J H Whitfield, Junior Warden; J M Stone Treasurer; J J Ward Secretary; W D Davis, Senior Deacon; T J Walker, Junior Deacon; W B Dunn, Tyler; Lee Perry and P C Parsons, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

J J Harper, William H Joyner, H T Clawson, Isaac Winston, D Cole, J W Bellany, N G Whitfield, Samuel Williams, R C Maynard, B J Blackley, Charles Perry, S C Allen, George Catlett, T F Waddill, J A Stone, T W Short, James J Moor, F J Whitfield, W P Burrows, B Walker, W J Winston, Silas M Stone, Willie Perry, Jun., Thomas H Congers, James S Yarbrough, William Williams, J W Johnson, W J Beddingfield, George Winston, Jun., W M Stone, P C Ferrell, Willis Pearce, Y A Minnis, J T Pearce, S D Williams, William K Martin, James M Conyers, Allen Bailey, J L Farmer—Whole No. of members 49.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J J Thomas, Willis Cole, Hartwell Hargrove.

Regular meetings—second and last Saturday of each month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.

Peter H Joyner, Worshipful Master; Albert M Noble, Senior Warden; James H Yarbrough, Junior Warden; Daniel Wester, Treasurer; Davis Young, Secretary; William H Furman, Senior Deacon; James J Minetree, Junior Deacon; Lewis Bartholomew and John Pace, Stewards; William F Sykes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Washington Harris, Warren Nobles, James J Jackson, J A Whitaker, Wistan Perry, Thomas N Carlile, Wm. Cooper, Henry J Bains, Jordan S Williams, Calvin Stone, Willie Battein, Littleton C Wester, William B Foster, Richard G Weim, Thomas C Moses, Robert W Stallings, Joseph B Lit-

John, Wm. D Earl, John W Earl, Patrick H Smith, E L Stegall, Athanasius Thomas—Whole number 32.

Initiated 4, Passed 4, Raised 3, Expelled 1, Admitted 2, Residents not members 32.

Regular meetings—first Thursday night in every month; also, on the anniversaries.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.

Nathan Williams, Worshipful Master ; Blackman W Lee, Senior Warden ; Everitt Smith, Junior Warden ; Thos. Ward, Treasurer ; Lewis C King, Secretary ; Needham B Stevens, Senior Deacon ; Ransom Lee, Junior Deacon ; John Dupree, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Bowdoin Grantham, Benjamin B Rose, William H Bryan, David C King, David B Adams, Needham Grantham, Lov-
erd Eldridge, E S Jones, Richard Manly, John Williams, Joel
L Bunn, Ivey Lee, Joseph G Rose, S W Blackman, George
P Rose, William Parker, John L McKinnie, Hiram Gran-
tham, Harry Bryan, Bryant Parker, Everitt Thornton, John
C Monk, Rufus T Allen, U W Cox, Dennis Summerlin,
Archibald Monk—Whole No. 33.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Residents masons not
members 1.

SUNSBURY, No. 126, GATESVILLE.

OFFICERS.

A E Rascoe, Worshipful Master ; W E J Cohoon, Senior
Warden ; George W Hays, Junior Warden ; J Alphin, Secre-

tary ; H C Willey, Treasurer ; W H Harrell, Senior Deacon ; John C Wolfley, Junior Deacon ; James R Hoffer, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

William S Parker, H E Rascoe, John W Hinton, G R Hinton, W H Harrell, G W Hays, John Boothe, Thomas P Cherry, James K Costin, M H Eure, R H Baker, John T Morgan, James A Small, H C Williams, Andrew Voight, J H Parker, W E J Cohoon, Q H Trotman, W B S Riddick, John C Wolfley, R B Parker, Riddick R Hunter, James R Hoffer, J R Hunter, E. A., H C Willey, R E Parker, N B Felton—Whole No. of members 27.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS,

D L Pearce, C E Ballard.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 1.

BLACKMER, No. 127, MONTGOMERY.

OFFICERS.

George H Makepeace, Worshipful Master ; C W Wooley, Senior Warden ; W G DeBerry, Junior Warden ; A H Richardson, Senior Deacon ; James C Andrews, Junior Deacon ; James M Lilly, Secretary ; S M Ballard, Treasurer ; H G Andrews, Tyler ; John Boggan, Steward.

MEMBERS.

John H Montgomery, John B Ballard, P P Ballard, D R Bruton, A J Bruton, Owen Hadley, J Luther, H C Luther, James W McRae, William McRae, Alexander McRae, A R Warner, A D Blackwood, H G Lucas, P Fry, Alexander Crump, D S Pemberton, A Northcott, D S Monroe, A W McLennan, J T Andrews, A H Ingram, W S Pemberton, J T Matherson, Noah Thompson, William Ballard, James M

Crump, R J Steele, N T Bowdon, W L Treadwell, Murphy McRae, James F Green, S H Christian, C J Cochran, S V Simons, S R Scarborough, L A Whitlock, Green Bingham, J H Crawford, James H Reid, N B Miller, N Knight, R S Ledbetter, O H Dockery, James L Gaines, E C Chambers, Martin McPherson—Whole No. 53.

Initiated 15, Passed 16, Raised 15, Expelled 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2.

Regular meetings held at Zion, Montgomery county, the first Friday before each and every full moon.

HANKS, No. 128, FRANKLINSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

I H Foust, Worshipful Master ; C E Graves, Senior Warden ; Thomas W Allred, Junior Warden ; A S Horney, Secretary ; Garret Lane, Treasurer ; John M Reece, Senior Deacon ; T A Hendricks, Junior Deacon ; J M Dorsett, Tyler ; J W Craven, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

Joseph L Reece, B F Coffin, Henry M Foust, Logan M Moffett, Alfred Crump, Eli A Craven, Solomon J Piggott, Samuel W McClary, Anderson Craven, Archibald T Pounds, D P Reece, H W Arledge, T C Moffett, R S Moffett, John Howard, Samuel Craven, Joseph Murray, Eli N Moffett, L S Reece, Washington Parks, John Spinks, Edward Whitehead, Nathaniel York, Alfred Holton, Orrin C Siler, Solomon Moffett, E F Orwin, Jacob Steel, Zail McDaniel, P E Hutson, William J Hutson, Robert Lutterloh, Alfred Lewalyn, George W Dafford, William C Allred, Hugh T Moffett, Thomas W Craven, John A Craven, William F Dorsett, P C Smith, David W Hunt, John R Crump, Thomas G Craven.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.

S Ivey, Worshipful Master ; Jackson Scales, Senior Warden ; Nicholas Dalton, Junior Warden ; Nathaniel Scales, Senior Deacon ; C R S Simpson, Junior Deacon ; Valentine Allen, Treasurer ; J M New, Secretary ; J J Lantenschlager, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W L Scales, R H Glason, T F Coyle, Hamilton Scales, D J Jordan, William Martin, Thomas Price, T D Coty, J M Scales, Jr., Thomas W Purgason, R Z Fewel, J M Lindsay, P M Scales, N D Critz, John Foy, John R Duncan, George W Webster, R F Purgason, J W Moore, Rufus H Smith, C F Watkins—Whole No. 29.

Initiated 9, Passed 9, Raised 9, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Withdrawn and Non-affiliated 3.

FRATERNAL, No. 130, MECHANICSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

B T Lillard, Worshipful Master ; W C Patterson, Senior Warden ; Daniel E Guerrant, Junior Warden ; David W Stubblefield, Senior Deacon ; W L Wright, Junior Deacon ; John N Cobb, Secretary ; Joseph B Holderby, Treasurer ; Robert H Wariner, Tyler,

MEMBERS.

Marcus C Holderby, Victor N Holderby, Joseph Wilson, Giles P Bailey, O L Bailey, A G Withers, Wm. Butler, R L Wright, D W Doub, Samuel Cobb, J Holderby, Sr.—Whole No. of members 18.

Suspended 1, Residents not members 2.

CONOHO, No. 131, HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

R E Weathersbee, Worshipful Master ; J J Anthony, Senior Warden ; H Budeke, Junior Warden ; J B Whitaker, Senior Deacon ; J W Sherrod, Junior Deacon ; P P Clements, Secretary ; S T Johnson, Treasurer ; J J Williams, Steward ; J S Waldo, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Shepherd R Spruill, J J Williams, C C Hines, F J Harrell, J H Hyman, H S Williams, D S Moore, J M Mathis, L L Clements, S T Cleman, J J Ward, S F Gilikin, Joseph E Short, P W Yarrell, R J Carson, William Beasley, W W Goroner, J A Daniels, George Hobbs, T W Ward, J W Howell, T L Liddon, J H Forrister, W R W Sherrod, W T Weathersbee—Whole No. 34.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 5, Resident masons not members 10.

ALAMANCE, No. 133, GRAHAM.

OFFICERS.

E F Watson, Worshipful Master ; D L Ray, Senior Warden ; John Faucett, Junior Warden ; John A Murray, Secretary ; Thomas Sillers, Treasurer ; H C Hurdle, Senior Deacon ; G D Cobb, Junior Deacon ; W B Vandiford, Tyler ; J R Holt, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

P A Holt, W H Faucett, J S Holt, E M Holt, Bedford McCroy, D C Harden, James W Steel, Josiah McCulley, Andrew Pyles, Robert Love, G S Holt, W R Denny, Jesse Gant, C H Faucett, W A Holt, John O Holt, A G Fonville, Robert W Denny, I Williams, W W Horn, J H Hurdle, T J

Jones, Jacob T Trolinger, John D Donel, T R Simpson, R McCulley, James N Woods, E Morse, S W Wright, Jacob Hurdle, Jr., J W Ferrel, Murphy Russel, A J Hughes, Lafayette Woods, A H Boyd, G H Garrison, Jesse Palmer, H C Trolinger, George Walker, Alfred Isely, W Zackry, John H Clapp, David Coble, A E Shofner, R G Tinin, George N Hope, Durant H Albright, J M Jones, James A Turner, T J Fowler—Whole No. 60.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Suspended 1, Admitted 1, Died 1.

MOCKSVILLE, No. 134, DAVIE.

OFFICERS.

John A Lillington, Worshipful Master; Denton Ijams, Senior Warden; Henry R Austin, Junior Warden; Caswell Harbin, Secretary; A M Booe, Treasurer; Joseph B Jones, Senior Deacon; Allen A Harbin, Junior Deacon; Nathan Deaver, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Pearsall Thompson, Toliver J Bryan, Braxton Bailey, J P Pritchard, Shadrach C Fitzgerald, Lemuel Bingham, Samuel Rose, Thomas M Young, William A Meroney, Lewis C Hanes, William R Sharpe, Samuel Rosebro, William Smith, James W Wiseman, John W Clifford, Isaac Holman, Welborne Stonestreët, Beal Ijams, Jr., Peter Claywell, James Latham, John W Baity, Peter C Journey, George W Johnson, Charles Anderson, John Taylor, James S Nesbitt, Richard O Wiseman, Samuel Taylor, Denton Hendren, William A James, Archibald M Young, Samuel W Naylor, David M Crenshaw, Littleberry R Rose, Jr., Jeremiah Coleman, Edward M Godby, Robert Rose, Alexander Deaver, Wesley A Prather, W F McMahan, William E Booe, Andrew B Holman, Cheshire

Sain, Pleasant S Smith, Milton A Travillion, Samuel W Little, Patrick H Rich, Joseph Gray, Charles W Lippard, Thos. Chapman, Jr., John H Johnson, Uriah H Phelps, Anson Hodgeson, George W Neely, Philip N Dooling, Philip F Meroney—Whole No. 61.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

John Kelly, William B Wilson, William Baity, George Foster.

Initiated 7, Passed 5, Raised 5, Suspended 1, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

Regular meetings—third Friday in each and every month, and Tuesday of every Court, and the 24th of June, and the 27th of December.

BLACK ROCK, No. 135, BRUNSWICK.

OFFICERS.

J W Pritchett, Worshipful Master ; M C Turrentine, Senior Warden ; K K Council, Junior Warden ; J G Sewell, Secretary ; D D Allen, Treasurer ; J C Daniel, Senior Deacon ; C J Byrd, Junior Deacon ; John Browning, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

W H Allen, Joseph Green, J H Allen, J M Sikes, J A Parker, J O Daniel, D M Buie, J W McCoy, A C Crombie, J W Pridgeon, R P Lennon, D C Ames, W Westbrook, J J Bright, A Thomason, P Rourk, J Wollard, H L Lucas, J J Pridgen, G W Lennon, T A Godley, W B Lucas, B B Long, W Q Maulsby, W H Holland, J Nelson, J O Brown, C C Thally, D T Montross, C T Davis, J M Simpson, J C Andrews—Whole No. 39.

Initiated 6, Passed 6, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, Died 1.

Regular meetings—last Saturday in every month.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.

George H Chaplin, Worshipful Master ; Jones W Benton, Senior Warden ; Thomas Reynolds, Junior Warden ; James C Martin, Secretary ; Robert R Galloway, Treasurer ; Thos. W Field, Senior Deacon ; Stephen H Hodgins, Junior Deacon ; Obadiah C Calhoun, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Richard Lamphins, George W Martin, Edward T Brodnax, Dishin Grant, Peter D Hopper, William M Harrison, Warren Norman, John Strong, E S Stegall, Hugh Willis, W L Binford, John H Bullard, Tavis Coleman, Hughs Dillard, James P Dillard, Daniel E Field, Marshall Humphrey, H J Short, Daniel Arney, William Robertson—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 2, Residents not members 2.

LINCOLN, No. 137, LINCOLNTON.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Lander, Worshipful Master ; J A Caldwell, Senior Warden ; J T Alexander, Junior Warden ; William J Hoke, Secretary ; E S Barrett, Treasurer ; L P Henderson, Senior Deacon ; A Z Moss, Junior Deacon ; J A Setton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A W Burton, William Jenks, Jaspar Stowe, Thomas W Bradburn, E H Moss, Robert Williamson, A A Ramsour, L Woodford, William E Rose, Orrell Jenks, M L Phifer, D A Jenkins, Decatur Stowe, J W Fete, J F Haus, Geo. Mars-teller, E S Edwards, A J Haus, L B Gaston, Lorenzo Farrier, J Q Carpenter, B F Briggs, William Sloan, A W Delter,

John Delter, Middleton King, Robert M Oates, Thomas R Shuford, John M Shuford, H W Hudson, Henry Asbury, Richard S Proctor—Whole No. 36.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Rev. S Lander, Rev. ——— Durant, Rev. ——— Mott, W R Edwards, L D Childs, J B Harry, W J Hoke, W Lander.

Initiated 2, Passed 2, Raised 2, Withdrawn 3.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.

John D Powers, Worshipful Master; John Jones, Senior Warden; W S Larkins, Junior Warden; James P Moore, Secretary; M T Croom, Treasurer; M C Collins, Senior Deacon; Lott Croom, Junior Deacon; W C Mott, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

H A Bagg, T O Rooks, James B Defford, R L Bordeaux, A M Lamb, William Rabtsych, James F Simpson, George Alderman, John H Murphy, William G Barton, William H Moore, John A McInnis, John H Lee, William W Wain, W S Pridgen, John Collins, J R Hawes, J E Ward, T J Pigford, J L Moore, D W Mott, F H Bell, C W Murphy, G J Moore, J Eakens, A Small, S B Risembark, S H Bell, H G Barnhill, J D Moore, J F Moore, W T Newell, C Bennerman, T W Devane, W F Jones, Ashford J Hawley, D R Wallace, A H Colven, J E Robellysch, Whitney Harris—Whole No. 48.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Charles Henry, A J Mott, Louis F Carr, Stephen Coston, William A Lamb.

Initiated 13, Passed 13, Raised 12.

Regular meetings—second Saturday in every month.

WILSON, No. 139, GASTON.

OFFICERS.

James S Pearson, Worshipful Master ; J W Pugh, Senior Warden ; R J Allen, Junior Warden ; J H Northington, Secretary ; J J Bem, Treasurer ; William S Jenkins, Senior Deacon ; J H Davis, Junior Deacon.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

J V Allen, John Faucen, D E Williamson, E J Thomas, Richard Carpenter.

MOUNT ENERGY, No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.

L H Bullock, Worshipful Master ; B B Hester, Senior Warden ; W H Lyon, Junior Warden ; N C Cannaday, Secretary ; J B Green, Treasurer ; W H Heflin, Senior Deacon ; Weldon E Bullock, Junior Deacon ; Hatsville Freeman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Irvin Morgan, M M George, C Compton, B F Bullock, J D Bullock, Leroy Smith, William Horner, J P Adams, Wm. Green, Edward Bullock, Barzelia Jeffreys, Wm. E Bullock, D C White, Jeremiah Estes, Henry Smith, J R Walker, R C Freeman, R O Bobett, John Y Smith, E E Lyon, Bedford Vaughn, Isham Kittle, Willis Jeffreys—Whole No. 30.

Initiated 2, Passed 3, Raised 3, Admitted 1, Withdrawn 1.

CAROLINA, No. 141, ANSON.

OFFICERS.

William K Blake, Worshipful Master ; B F Ingram, Senior Warden ; George D Boggan, Junior Warden ; J F Dunlap,

Treasurer; W F Harllee, Secretary; W S Kendall, Senior Deacon; T J Ingham, Junior Deacon; S W Cole and Jeremiah Ingram Stewards; Elias Marks, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

George Dunlap, J S Kendall, Joseph Medley, Jos. White, J B Cottrell, James S Turner, V S Garrett, Christopher Watkins, D B McSween, Z D Clark, G A Smith, R J McDonald, G B Threadgill, J E Bonnoitt, R L Gillis, R L Steele, W V Hatcher, Rowland Crump, Thomas E Crowson, E H Collier, Alexander Crump, William Carter, William Scherzer, William Little, William Wall, Jr., W R J P Threadgill, Hugh C Collier, E W Elliott, G M Ballard, James W Henly, Joseph J Wright, Walter L Steele, William Mendenhall, William G Watkins, P N Ingram, Charles N Capel, Joel Tyson, Jr., Eben Nelms, B M Thompson, Henry W Deberry, F A Clark, J B McLeod—Whole No. 52.

Initiated 23, Passed 23, Raised 23, Suspended 1, Withdrawn, 3, Residents not members 1.

Regular meetings—first Friday evening after each and every full moon.

CANE CREEK, No. 142, CANE CREEK FACTORY.

OFFICERS.

D W Albright, Worshipful Master; Nathan Stout, Senior Warden; John M Stout, Junior Warden; Malcom Murchison, Treasurer; Joseph F Stone Secretary; Harrison O Durham, Senior Deacon; William Terry, Junior Deacon; Calvin Workman, Steward; William Workman, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Eli Foglemen, Simon Allen, John Terry, James W Culberson; Joseph Stout, Samuel J Carter, James T Jones, L

B Branson, Joseph Allen, Job Stuart, Allen Edwards, J C Bradshaw, Joseph Henson, Wm. Thompson, Zeno Thompson, Moses D Pike, Lewis Albright, James R McPherson, George Canslemen, James Sherdin, Henry Stout, B Davidson, Solomon Allen, Anderson T Glenn, Aaron Henson, Ira Henshaw, Martin Staley, A S Perry, William Patterson, Suble Evans, Jonathan Thompson, Riche Richardson—Whole No. of members 41.

Initiated 11, Passed 10, Raised 9, Withdrawn 2, Died 1.

MOUNT VERNON, 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

James F Rives, Worshipful Master; Joab H Bray, Senior Warden; William H Tally, Junior Warden; William H Brantly, Treasurer; Alfred T Philips, Secretary; John Straughn, Senior Deacon; N W Craven, Junior Deacon; William H Brooks, Tyler; James E Page and Tyson Johnson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.

A Dallas Headen, J B Adcock, E B Emerson, N G Adcock, B W Smith, James Beal, John A Brooks, W S Webster, W J Page, A P Adcock, E F Lambert, Adams Brewer, Joseph A Tillmon, Wm. H Watt, Milow Moffet, Henry B Scott, Edward Philips, Jerry Bray—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 10, Passed 10, Raised 10, Withdrawn 4.

Regular meetings—third Saturday in each month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.

L Burnett, Worshipful Master; J N Mann, Senior Warden; J T Eubanks, Junior Warden; Wesley Mann, Treasur-

per; H C Horton, Secretary; J J Baldwin, Senior Deacon; O P Hamlet, Junior Deacon; John Pearson, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Horton, Mathew McCulley, Thos. Winningham, Wm. Fooshee, Gaston H Fooshee, Thomas Fooshee, Carney Stone, C P Fearington, Benjamin Ward, J J Fearington, T B Farrar, D C Farrar, Nathaniel Caudle.

Initiated 15, Passed 15, Raised 15, Admitted 1, Died 1.

Regular meetings—fourth Wednesday evening in each and every month.

JUNALUSKEE, No. 145, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.

J S Siler, Worshipful Master; T P Siler, Senior Warden; J C Bryson, Junior Warden; J W Dobson, Treasurer; H G Woodfin, Secretary; J B Cunningham, Senior Deacon; W M Addington, Junior Deacon; M R Slagle, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

D R Lowry, Stephen Monday, J M Carson, L S Robeson, J F Slagle, N S Jarrett, E Dowdle, G C Norton, DeLafayette Howard, J F Parks, M L Wickle, Rev. J C Hoden, Jackson Johnston, Robert A Philips, Rev. J R Long, S H Philips, S W Hill, G W J Moore, John B Love, Leon F Siler—Whole No. 28.

Initiated 9, Passed 8, Raised 6.

CHEROKEE, No. 146, MURPHY.

OFFICERS.

Pleasant Henry, Worshipful Master; John M Lyle, Senior Warden; C T Rogers, Junior Warden; D F Ramsour, Treas-

urer; J G R Mount, Secretary; T P Hull, Senior Deacon; W P Holder, Junior Deacon; James M Grant, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Felix Axly, John A Robinson, B S Brittain, William Manchester, James H Bryson, James H Alexander, William M Sanderson, E J Sanders, W C Fair, M M Vance, R B Chambers, S W Davidson, G W Hayes, Silas Ledford, Jacob Baker—Whole No. 15.

MASONS NOT MEMBERS.

Thomas Witherspoon, Jesse B Brooks, William Marr, Elisha Heading, W W Welch.

Initiated 11, Passed 11, Raised 8, Admitted 1.

Regular meetings—first Thursday night of each month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO'.

OFFICERS.

James C Surles, Worshipful Master; James A Johnson, Senior Warden; Anderson Parker, Junior Warden; A Reaves, Secretary; A J Turlington, Treasurer; N S Stewart, Senior Deacon; Leonard Godwin, Junior Deacon; John McIlwaney, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

A B Haughton, A H Luther, A S McNeill, Furney Jernigan, D J McAllister, R H Murphy, Wm. B Surles, Martin Denning, Rev. Wm. Harris, John Sugs, W T Rhodes—Whole No. of members, 19.

Initiated 7, Passed 4, Raised 4.

WILSON, No. 148, NEW INSTITUTE.

OFFICERS.

B Clegg, Worshipful Master; T A Barker, Senior Warden; R T Campbell, Junior Warden; P Tomlin, Secretary; J L Nesbitt, Treasurer; J A Claywell, Senior Deacon; R L Weaver, Junior Deacon; A Rhine, Tyler; Q Holton, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

R H Summers, W W Long, J F Long, J L Blackwell, W A Journey, J W F Weaver, J M Love, J D Gunn, G W Weaver, N D Tomlin, C R Jones, W J Vestal, J W Jones, Charles W Howel, N J Spillman—Whole No. 21.

Initiated 7, Passed 7, Raised 7, Admitted 1.

ADONIRAM, No. 149, YOUNG'S ~~W~~ROADS.

OFFICERS.

L B Stone Worshipful Master; J E Montague, Senior Warden; Lewis Garner, Junior Warden; John S Overby, Treasurer; Robert D Puryear, Secretary; J H Strum, Senior Deacon; J C Garner, Junior Deacon; G W Pittard, Tyler, Rev. J P Mallet, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.

James H White, A J Chandler, D S Wilkerson, Dr. G B Montague, Dr. S F Venable, Thomas J Pittard, James B Elirson, William E Royster, Y Mc. Montague, Samuel H Holloway, Harmon Puryear, Stephen Beasley, Jr., William Satterwhite, Dr. P M Young, James W Satterwhite, Leonard H Norwood, H P Ezell, Robert T Beasley—Whole No. 27.

Initiated 8, Passed 7, Raised 6, Expelled 1, Rejected 3.

PEE DEE, No. 150, ALBEMARLE.

OFFICERS.

P W Wooley, Worshipful Master ; J O Ross, Senior Warden ; R Mebane, Junior Warden ; R S Milton, Treasurer ; D Hearne, Secretary ; J F Stone, Senior Deacon ; H H Milton, Junior Deacon.

MEMBERS.

J B Haskell—Whole No. of members 8.

Resident masons not members 1.

Regular meetings—second Tuesday evening in each month.

WENTWORTH, No. 111, WENTWORTH.

OFFICERS.

N Felts, Worshipful Master ; E W Hancock, Senior Warden ; Levin Miner, Junior Warden ; W M Ellington, Secretary ; D K Humphreys, Treasurer ; R A Ellington, Senior Deacon ; J B Whittemore, Junior Deacon ; James Reid, Chaplain ; J Q Montgomery, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Nicholas Felts, E W Hancock, Levin Miner, W M Ellington, D K Humphreys, R A Ellington, J B Whittemore, Jas. Reid, J Q Montgomery, Numa F Reid, Philmer W Archer, Gilbert A Lowe, Thompson Brown, Gaston D Cobb, W P Miller, James R McLean, R P Richardson, James H Jefferson, Joseph Holderby, Elish Wade, H Kallum, W S Colson, John W S Lowe, Richard N Lowe, John F Moore, Hiram Watkins, John W Williams, John A Alcorn, R M Young, Rawley G Johnson, A N Lowe, Q T Pearsell, E. A., James Currie—Whole No. 33.

Initiated 1, Passed 1, Raised 1, Withdrawn 1, Residents not members, 1.

Regular meetings—Saturday night before 1st Sunday in each month.

To the Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Lodge, at its last communication, made it the duty of the Grand Secretary to call the attention of Subordinate Lodges to the following sections of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge:

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 7. Representatives to the Grand Lodge must bear with them certificates of appointment, under the seal of the Lodge they represent, attested by the Secretary; and all credentials must be handed to the Grand Secretary, together with all fees or dues.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 17. Every Lodge under this jurisdiction shall make regular annual returns to the Grand Lodge, containing a list of the officers and members; a list of those initiated, passed, raised and admitted; of deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, expulsions and rejections; and of all resident masons not members, to be certified by the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge. Each Lodge shall likewise transmit with its returns, such annual dues or fees, as the Grand Lodge may at any time assess.

Lodges which may be in want of seals can be furnished, on accommodating terms, by applying to Messrs. Palmer and Ramsey of this place.

NOTE.—Leaksville Lodge, No. 136, made returns and paid dues the day after the close of the Grand Lodge, and Bro. William T. Bain was appointed representative.

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